

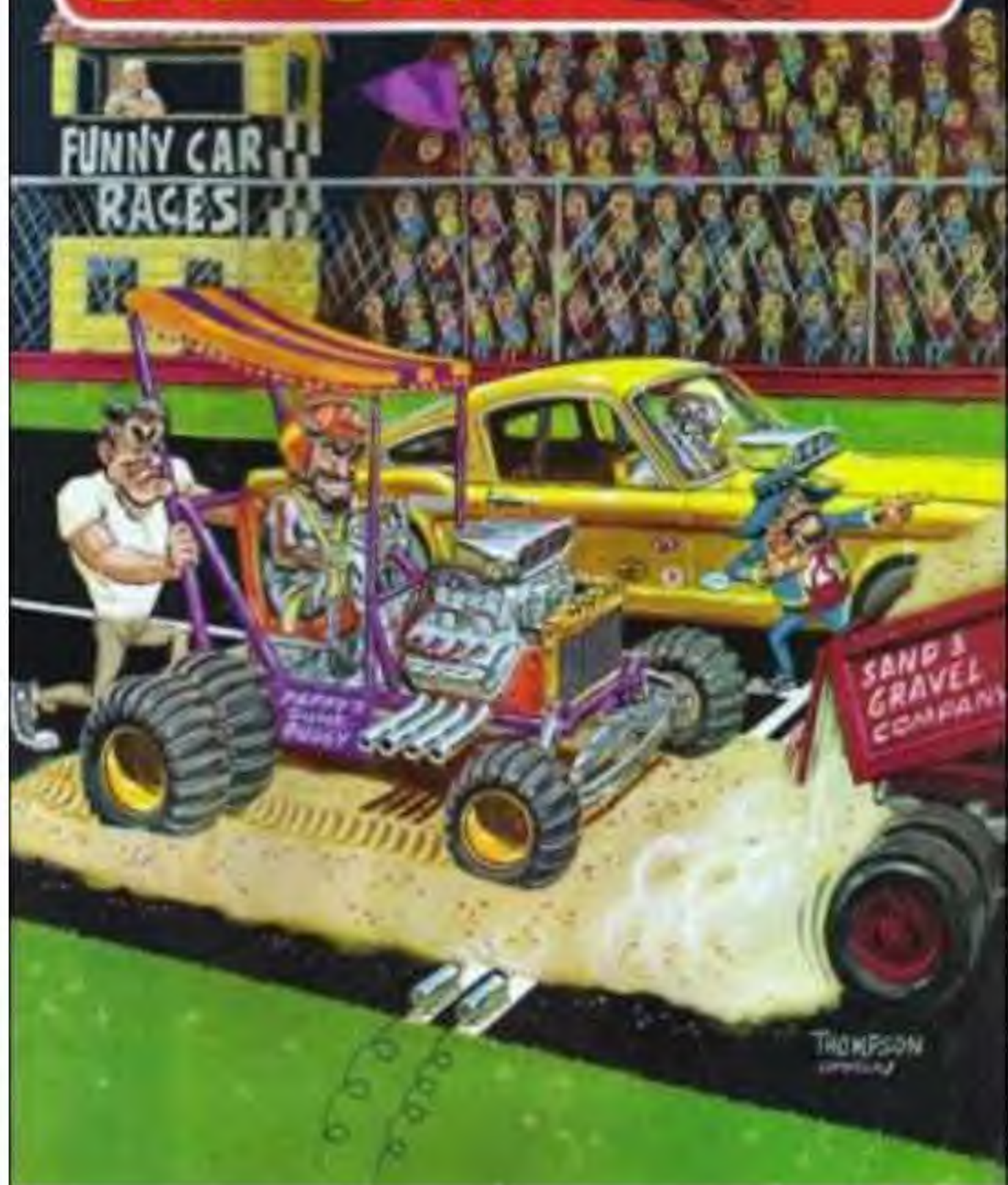
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PEST ENTRY

Awright don't get all up tight n'all, I ain't gonna use up all yer letter space with a lotta' editorial type jazz, BUT, I got a gripe! A lotta' you swingers ain't gettin' yer letters printed cause we CAN'T READ YER WRITIN'!! How's about printin' yer name and address so's we can READ it? Send Letters to PAPPY LEMMONS, 5959 HOLLYWOOD BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 90028

HRC'S SERVICE STATION

I think Chevies are THE most! I also dig HRC. Fords are O.K. if you like just ANY car. Any girls like to write a G.I. over seas? I'm 20 years old.
SP/4 HOWARD JOHNSTON CS-54-605-702
55 Trans Co (CAR) Special Troops, A.P.O. San Francisco, Cal.

I dig your washed up rag and I dig cool chicks, that like Fords or Chevies. I've read your gassed up mag since the beginning of the wheel, and really eat it up. I'm overseas fighting them blasted cong and that AIN'T funny. Way out here in the boonies I still get my dirty paws on your washed out rag. I dug Uncle Ho's Hot Hemi, it's way out! Hey you cool chicks from San Antonio, Texas that is, how about shooting some ink this way? I sure do need some pen pals, G-U-R-L type. You nuts and bolts up there at HRC are doing fantabulas. I'm 20.
SP/4 THOMAS TRISTAN US854717983
630th Engr. Co. (LE) APO San Francisco, Calif.

Pappy, I just finished reading your Sept edition of HRC and I enjoyed it very much. I will have to disagree with some of those people who think their 1932 Fords, or those on up to '55 or so, are the greatest. I don't like old cars except as a collection. I like Chevies from the years 1957 to '68. Mostly because automotive and engineering people are coming out with newer and better ideas about cars. I won't say SOME people are living back in the dark ages, but I would say that these cars from '32 to '55 are rather on the ancient side. I come from a town called Phenix City, Ala., where I have a buddy who has a '57 Chev that has a four barrel, slicks, roll 'n' pleated, and 411 positraction. My brother has one just like it also. When I get out of Viet Nam in Aug. '68 I plan to get myself a 1966 Chevelle Malibu and put EVERYTHING on it, like a 327 cube mill with a 4 barrel and a lot of other extras. Also, I was stationed at McClellan AFB which is close to Bakersfield, and I will have to agree with Charlene Long that Bakesfield DOES have the toughest of cars. Girls and guys, over 18, drop me a line. I'm 20.
A2C PHILLIP L. PARKER AF14938049
37th Supply Squadron San Francisco, Calif.

Dig this stoke. I'm all crammed up in a ported and polished WW2 barracks in Germany. Blown VW's are the happening here, but it don't groove on the civilian mind that this GI has. Design some cool, fool-injected, super-blown, turbine powered duece plus 1/2, like mine, and the Germies may have sumpin'. Before I poke out, let a lot of female type people, 17 to 20, read my letter in your rag because just having boy-type friends don't exactly turn on my ignition. Kinda prefer a gal who digs rods, GI's (*specially me), and has an itchy writing hand.
PFC ANTHONY J. GLEBOSKY RA16933520 HQ & CO. A 708th Maint. Bn. APO New York, N.Y.

Don't ask ME what he's talkin' about!! The only thing I understood was the bit about the 17 to 20 year old birdies.

I LIKE your mag, it's up tight, it's like togetherness! I'm in Vietnam and it's hard to get HRC but when I do, it's up tight and I LIKE IT. I'm a car nut and I prefer it that way. Not just ANY car, ALL cars! Would like to hear from all girls 17 and over.
PFC LARRY D. LINTON RA16935107 MANT HHC 2-12-3-25
APO San Francisco, Calif.

Hey, where did you jar heads learn about engines? We tankers thought all you Marines did was wade and tell war stories? Oh! I know, you buy HRC for the tech knowledge. You guys from HRC need help, why don't I send you some more paper so you can make the mag bigger?

SGT. JACK D. TANNER HHC 1st Bn. 37th Armor
APO, New York N.Y. 09177

I am now considered a pest, I would like to make an entry for all "fish" to read: "I'm in love with a Barracuda!" Anyone who thinks I'm crazy should write to me (offer limited to girls only) I'll write back.

BILL SMITH U.S.S. Philip (DD 498)
FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601

Just finished your Sept. issue and it was real cool (WOW). How about putting in a few Malibu's, they're what's happenin'. I've owned a '64, '65 & '66 and they're tops. I raced it before I came to Vietnam. If I make it back, I'll take it back to the strip. As for your mag. I really enjoy it but it's hard to come by over here. If there are any cool chicks who dig cars, they can write me at this address.

L/CPL. WHITMORE 2172317 G-Co. 2/26 3rd Mar. Div.
San Juan, Calif. 96602

Fords and Chevies are both good cars, but they haven't got a whole lot over what I drive here in Vietnam other than a little speed and comfort. I drive a 20 ton Euclid Dump Truck. It has power steering, power brakes, automatic transmission, and one lousy bucket seat. How's that for a set of wheels?
PFC DOC E. PADGETT RA-19870040 584th Engr. Co. (LE)
APO, San Francisco, Calif. 96318

Everyone on the base fights to get your mag so keep up the great work. I really dig your covers and also Jerry Barnett's "Chooosin' a Chopper." As for Miss Hendrickson's statement about 2 cycles - is she for real? A two cycle is nice for children, but four cycles are the only way to travel. Keep up your great work, HOT ROD CARTOONS is a real moral booster to all "swabbies," everywhere. All letters from gals over 18 will be answered.

DAVID C. GLOECHER Box S ET'A' Sch. P.O. Code BD
U.S.N.S.C. - T.I. San Francisco, Calif.

I've been reading your junk for the past 18 months (since I've been stationed in Germany). And I can truly say that it's real O.C.S. material. I've read quite a few stories about someone's super, fierce, and rugged rod. But I don't think you've seen anything like mine. It's a real Army issue, 1956 10 ton Mack. And it's got an 844 cu. in. V8 turbo charged mill, with a single duce. And it's passed 5 C.M.M.I.'s. Sound like a drag? Well, it is, especially when it comes to cleaning it up after a two month field problem. So if there are any girls 17-20 that would like a GI pen pal, I'll gladly answer every letter. California rules!

SP/5 LARRY PRICE RA 19875574 Co. C 547 Engr. Bn.
APO New York, N.Y. 09175

I think your mag is one of the greatest. No matter how low you feel this mag will always cheer you up. Your artists are the greatest. Tell them to keep up the great work. The Post Exchange sells them as fast as they get them. If any girls 17 or above are interested, my address is:

PFC ROGER DAINS US-54965743 9 Int. Div.
HHT 3/5 Cav. APO San Francisco 96370

You guys sure have some great ideas for cars but how about a few more water buggies? Did you ever see a destroyer burn a patch of water? I noticed that there is always a long list of service men writing in, looking for pen pals. I'd sure hate to see ALL those good addresses going to birdmen and ground-pounders while the only good branch of the armed forces gets shut down at mail call. We've got plenty of gunner's mates up here who are itching to put pen to paper and make new acquaintances. So, if there are any cute girls who read your mag and would like a pen pal, remember, write NAVY! And if anyone says anything about the reputation of sailors, just remember, the "good" guys always wear white hats. So if there are any female types in the age bracket of 17 to infinity who wants to write a gunner's mate, we got plenty of 'em.

MUIZNIEKS B. E. GMGSA B201221 Gunner's Mate "A"
School Class 2618-D Service School Command
U.S. Naval Training Center Great Lakes, Ill. 60088

I'm stuck here in Vietnam and I sure would love to hear from gurls 16-19. Cute uns preferred.
PFC DAVE SIMMONS RA 18843020 Task Force Phu Bai
APO San Francisco, Calif. 96308

HRC'S SERVICE STATION

Nov. ish was out of sight. I most dig pairs and certain cars. If ya got a pair over here, yer in. Dig? I'm in the Philippines and we gots groovie ridin' weather. Scramblin' turns me on when ya got groups of wheelers. Som cat titled Greg Fitzgerald in Nov. ish was scribblin' some jazz 'bout turbine mills. Like they ain't fair to the piston type. I work on the turbines type and there ain't no way them pistons are going to compete, unless you have a SMALL turbine. Wouldn't mind a pen pal but like I'm makin' togetherness when I hit stateside. I'm 19.
A2C GARY W. PORTER 405 F.M.S. Box 156
APO San Francisco, 96274

I have read your mag as long as I can remember, and that's a long time. I have a 1965 red Mustang at home, but I think Chevy's still in the race. I am 18 and would like all girls from 15 on up to be a pen pal.

PFC MICHAEL D. KUNIK RA 16 981 071
Co. C 1st Bn. 19th Inf. APO N.Y. 09112

This cat, age 23, goes for all sports and cars. Digs everything, and would love to have a lovely baby drop a line or two. Have Chev, '66, hot gasser. All letters will be answered promptly swinging Daddy.

AP/5 W. JACKSON 47th Med. Det. (D.S.) Disp.
APO Seattle, 98733

Man, wots happening? Like I jus' finished reeding Pest Entry in da Nov. ish of S.F.A.O.S.H.R.C. (super, fantastic, and outta sight HOT ROD CARTOONS), and man . . . GURLS, CURLS, GURLS! Like I tink we iz being invaded, by gurl-type aliens. Like man don't them female cats know that weelz iz strikly fer boiz ownly? Man, why don't them broads reed their own type mags, like Humpty Dumpty, or x-tra easy cross word puzzles? We boiz got enough troubles mixen' da nitro without them broads. Man it's like untru 'bout our pidgeon english, it's strikly fer da burds. Dis letter jus' to show dat we native-type teens are alive-in-ticking? BOIZ FOREVER!
GARY (BANZAI) ANZAI 98148 Kauhahau Pl.
Pearl City, HAWAII 96782

BOIZ FOREVER?? Maaan, things have shore CHANGED since I usta' stomp around Territory of H.

Watin' da heck has youse guys got agin' Caddies? Sure, they may be kinda big but they're real groovey (and fast). I think I dig "Pest Entry" best in your mag but one thing bugs me, what's all this bit about "Pen Pals?" Humm? I mean, like what's wrong with us lil' ole' PENCIL-PALS? I think the Edsel was the greatest car ever made except for a few setbacks of course. Minor things like design, engine, size, speed. Anyway, I'm 17, male and pro-cars. LAMBORGHINI FOREVER!
TEX DAHL 11507 Ft. Rd. Edmonton, Alta. CANADA

I shan't talk over any Regina Smith's letter an' jez' wanna say sumthin' against those creeps who think gurlz shouldn't put their address here. Some months ago, I've printed my address on this fab section an' received quite a few letters. I like this section. I've made a lot'a good friends printin' my name here an' think gurlz shouldn't be ashamed to do the same! Hey, teens dun't yuh think it might be really hot if all the hep young people could exchange opinions by mail? The teen people from all over the world could be friends. This mag's fab, "Pest Entry's" kool an' Pappy Lemmon's a real great person, dig?
MARIA LUCIA CARVALHO Fonte Da Saudade, 197
Lagoa - ZC - 20. Rio De Janeiro, Guanabara, BRAZIL

Jus' read your Sept. rag and got my jollies lookin' at dat thing called "How I Won the Daytona 500!" Also luv'd your "Mad Cap-Mod Cop" except for one detail, why didja have the lady, in the last frame, wearing sneakers and no socks, whatcha tryin' to do, promote athletes foot or sumpin? Would like letters, pen pal type, from gurls 16 and good looking.
LARRY CHING R.R. 1 Box 317 Holualoa, Kona, HAWAII

I really dig your mag. But there's one thing that I don't like, that is all these kids write to you about cars and hot rods, but nothing about mini bikes. Myself, I don't like any kind of vehicle except mini bikes. Kids don't know how cool it is going up hills with those little bugs, and then when you get to the top, racing down as if you're in the 5th Dimension. I really think that "Mini Madness" (Nov.) is fab!
MARK GRAY 522 Johnson St. Kingston, Ont., CANADA

It is about time that the Ford, Chevy, and "what not" lovers should know about what a real "hot rod" consists of. To start, the meaning of the word "hot" should be fully explained. It means: A) Good Looking; B) Exceptional handling; C) Good performance. It DOES NOT mean FAST!! I write this in pro-

test to those idiots who think that as long as a car is fast it's hot! It is these people who are dangerous on the road for with them speed is a status symbol. A car does not have to be fast to be hot. My father's car is a 180 Mercedes and it has shut down Cadillacs, Chevies, Fords, and also many "hopped up" cars on twisty mountain roads going uphill. Now to shock you horsepower purists. It has only 90 hp! Top speed of 80 mph. This is due to good handling! So, the next time someone tells you they have a "hot" Chevy just think about what the word HOT means.

DAVID KIRSOP 3215 Shelbourne St. Victoria, B.C., CANADA

Ya' GOTTA' be jes' puttin' me on, yer just kidding aren't you? If you're NOT kidding, you are sure confused. Taking it from the top, A) A car could be good looking, like some show customs, and not even able to start the engine! B) Mixed Sporty car class racing is a good example, they all have exceptional handling qualities, but the good handling slower cars don't beat the good handling faster cars! C) Good performance can mean many things, gas mileage, hill climbing, acceleration, brakes, steering, roadability, etc. And here's another one, D) I think, when this letter hits the stands, there's gonna be a long line of REAL hot rods in front of your house just itchin' to show your Mercedes where the bear went through the pea patch. Lotsa luck, dreamer.

Have jst finished eye-ballin' yer Sept. mag. I think yer hip mag is a gas and must thank old Pap and crew fer their first-class work in getting this mag on the road each month. I dig Fords, Chevies, and VW's and gurl-type chicks. I am 17 years and would like to git a letter from a cute type kitten about 16-18.

MERVYN HURLEY Onewhaia Rd. No. 13 R.D.
Hawera, Taranaki, No. Island, NEW ZEALAND

I read your magazine and I think it's great. I would like to correspond with any boys age 18-20. All letters will be answered.
MISS KAREN BUZZOY P.O. Box 5970 Nassau, Bahamas

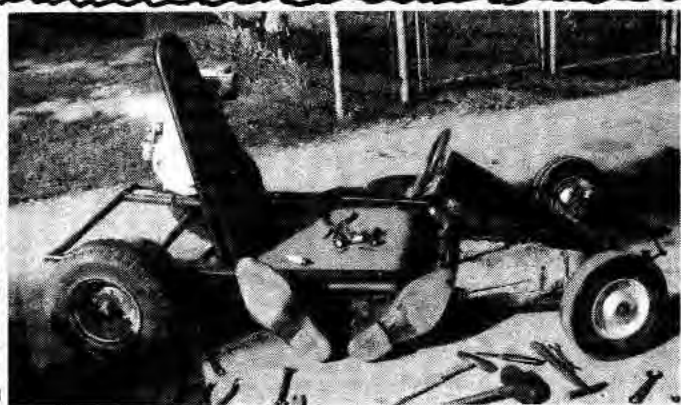
Two years ago, I was lost, wandering around aimlessly in a gloomy world of hairdo and high fashion. Now . . . radiant sun shine!! I found HRC and now I'm in the groove. Thank you HRC! VW's are great for flower lovers, especially the two rear side windows . . . DAISIES! Any flip-top is great too, wind in your hair!! Any fella 17 or older interested in writing a 16% (the fraction DOES count y'know!) nut type girl?
LYNDA CAINE 3202-A Chandler El Paso, Texas

Ya got REAL talent for puttin' us on baby, but I love it!

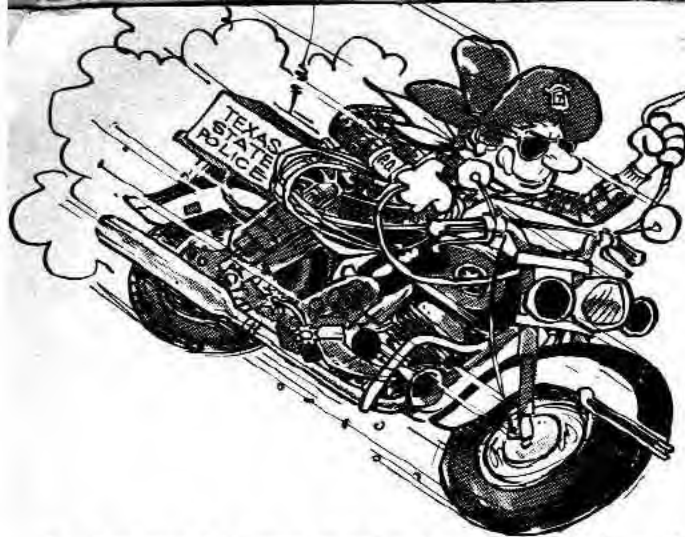
Your mag is absolutely fabulous. I'm a girl type and if any good looking guys want to write me, I'll be glad to answer.
DIANE LITTLE R#3 Box 200 St. Joseph, Mich.

I'm a girl and I, for one, am sick of seein' all those guys and gals cuttin' each other down in Pest Entry! I'm all for male superiority myself, but we can at least settle for peaceful co-existence, can't we? Those all for rankin', think a minute what the world would be like without guys or girls, whichever the case may be. HORRIBLE THOUGHT, isn't it? I don't know anything about mills and pistons and stuff but any guy willing to teach me is welcome to try. I'm 16 and I especially love guys in the service. UNCLE SAM HAS ONLY THE BEST!!
CONNIE CHANDLER Box 61 Wollaston, Mass.

HEAR, HEAR, BABY!!! Ya' really tipped the can on 'em Sweets, lid, label, and container.



Here's a lil' shot of one of our more handsome readers workin' on his wheels. He's LAWRENCE POIRIER, 5144 Delaware Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.



GURLIE TALK

Your mag is the greatest and so is you. Can gurls be mechanics?! and where do you go to study for it? I am a 15 year old gurl and want to be a grease monkey something real bad! Any male type guys, 15 and over, want a half French and half Texan pen pal?
MARCELLA MARTINEAU Box 405 Skidmore, Tex.

Yer mag is boss. Every time I read it, I flip. Any boy in luv with HRC please write.
PEGGY BYRNE 406 Davidson Roanoke, Ill.

Your mag is really fab. Any lonely G.I.'s can write here. I'm 17, any letters I can't answer, my girl friend will!
FRANCINE SCHWARTZ 16 Sherwood Drive Plainview, L.I., N.Y.

Man, your mag is really the greatest! That's one thing the both of us girls agree on despite our many differences in taste and in choice of guys. We also agree that Chevys are the greatest. As for VW's, we're not sure since the toughest cars in our town are Chevys. Any lonesome 16 to 20 year old guys who would like to write two girls (Mary 16 & Helen 18) drop us a line unless you believe in Ford Supremacy.
MARY and HELEN MILLHAM 1532 N. Logan Lincoln, Ill.

You may not be running a lonely hearts club, but . . . You're really up on your gear grinding wailers, but you haven't lived until you've gotten a Dear Jane letter from Viet Nam. I'm a lonely Texas type girl who couldn't get out of the house to see any drag races before I learned any American or hot rod lingo, I am Checkoslovakian. If Ronnie isn't going to write, here's my address for guys from 21 to 25. Chevys are great fun and I love this town. Maybe I'll put a car on the strip sometime later myself.

PAULA GABORE RADOST 324 E. Park Lane Temple, Tex.

Okay Ronnie baby, ya' been kissed off like, in spades.

Just read the Nov ish of HRC and thought I'd drop a line to tell you how much I dig your paper back, it's really swingin'. Any guys who'd like to write to a girl, 17, who really digs fast movin' wheels? I'm crazy about cycles and tall guys, 17 to 21, who go for long hair. If it's short hair you like write anyway 'cause I've got plenty of girl friends. Let's hear from some of you guys in the service.

LENA (LEE) ALLIO 29116 Legion Roseville, Mich.

You talkin' about long haired GUYS or long haired GIRLS?

I am fascinated by the Pest Entry column. You sure do hear from a variety of types of people! I am a 19 year old girl who would like to hear from our boys in the service and in colleges across the U.S. My interests are so many and varied that I couldn't begin to list them all. I dig cars, of course, and going to the beach. I LOVE boys! Don't let this letter fool you, actually I'm out of my tree and a complete NUT. It's just good to be serious once in a while.

CAROL STONE P.O. Box 2131 Naples, Florida

Yer mag is out-a-site! I catch every issue I can! I'm a 16 year old girl who really digs fast rods. I love chevies, but I haven't got anything against other cars. I like cycles too. Triumphs, Hondas, and Yamahas, in that order. I also dig service men. Some of the sweetest guys are in the service! If any of y'all are lonely, even if ya aren't in the service, write.
CATHY STONE P.O. Box 954 Naples, Florida

I love speed, danger, and boys! If any of you cute men-folk need a female type pen pal and think you can handle me, write.
MARIE MARTZ Route 2 Box 380 Lincoln, Calif.

HOOBOYEEEE! Like the gal said, we get ALL types.

Your Sept. ish was fab, cool an' CRAZY, like always. I'm just the gurl type, and I probably couldn't tell a car built backwards if I saw one! But I DO know if it wasn't for those groovy automatics I'd be WALKIN'! Just for all us dear stupid gurls who are the same way I am, I'd like to say AUTOMATICS ARE GREAT! Just call me,
MISS FARMER Robertson St. Winnipeg, Man., Can.

Ya see, I gots this lil' problem. I wants to learn about rods an' bikes, etc. and I ain't got any one to teach me! I'm 16, also lonely, and lub guys. Maybe I don't know much about hot rods, but I sure dig your HRC!!
PEGGY CULLISON Rural Route 2 Fall River, Kansas

I read my brother's HRC and think it's FAB! Now I want to write to groovy, cute, sweet, and over 13 boys.
DIANE ZILM Route #1 Box 89 Mazon, Ill.

GURLIE TALK

I read your mag and really enjoy it, but as long as I've been reading it I've never heard anything about semi-trucks. All you hear about are mini bikes and cars. Don't get me wrong cause I like them both. Do your readers know what fifth wheel is and that some trucks have a 10 speed trans? My husband is a truck driver and I love trucks. I know I'll be called a nut but I don't care, I had my say anyhow. You really have a great mag.
MRS. DONNA HARRISON Jacksonville, Fla.

Yeh sweetie, I'll bet MOST of our readers know about them big screamers. I've seen some real beauties, chrome wheels, pin striping, etc., but they're AWFUL hard to park at a drive in movie or hamburger joint.

HRC is the greatest book under the sun! I dig Fords the most. I'm 16, blonde, and I'll answer any 16 to 19 year old boys letters. Keep up the good work.
BONNIE BENSON 514 Wann St. Golena, Ill.

I Love HRC and Pest Entry's THE most. I'm a 19 year old female type and I love fellas. All you lonesome service men, if you're not doing anything . . . WRITE. I'll answer all the letters I can, so, get in gear. I agree with Marilynne Jurlando, your mag IS the living end!!
SANDRA McALLISTER 204 Anderson Ave. Joliet, Ill.

THE SWINGIN' HRC TROOPS

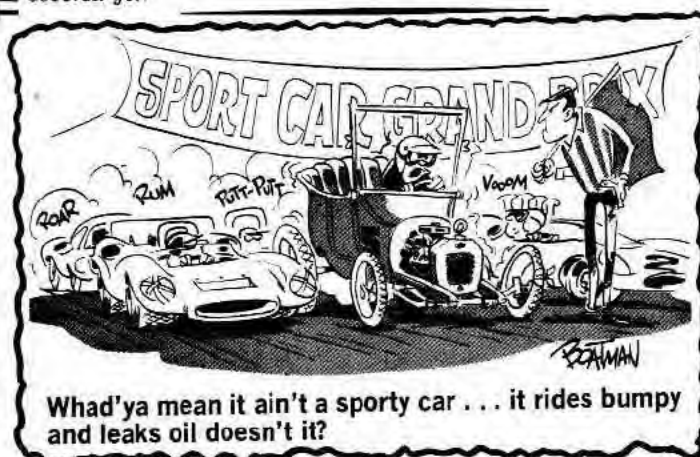
I would like to compliment you on your fine magazines. I not only mean CAR CRAFT, HOT ROD, ROD and CUSTOM, MOTOR TREND, SPORTS CAR GRAPHIC, SKIN DIVER, 'TEEN, and serious mags like that, but also HOT ROD CAR-TOONS, CAR-TOONS, and SURF TOONS. I was pleasantly surprised when you announced that there would be a new mag called CYCLE TOONS . . . GREAT! I'm a cycle nut and I've been waiting for the arrival of just such a magazine. I am also waiting for the arrival of a girl type pen pal, long hair and about 16 years old?

SCOTT M. CASSMAN 8853 Lowell Terrace Skokie, Ill.

SHEESH! Talk about a sneaky way to get a pen pal!

Hey Pappy, have ya ever thought of runnin' for president? Your rag is boss. Chevies and VW's forever.
RICK ZIMBELMAN 504 W. Church St. Marshalltown, Iowa

I hear ya' gotta' get into the movies first and I ain't been discovered yet.



Whad'ya mean it ain't a sporty car . . . it rides bumpy and leaks oil doesn't it?

"YA' EVER NOTICE" in the Nov ish was really a gas and good ol' ETHEL is still goin' strong. Some of those GROOVY MOOVY pix are really fierce, especially those with good ol' Laurel and Hardy, maan, those guys are FAB! I would like to have some gals 14 to 16 write to me. I dig Fords, Chevvy's, GTO's, cycles of any kind (yes 2 cycle engines too, Lana Hendrickson) and anything else with a set of wheels and source of power. I'll go for anything from a VW to a Mack truck.
BOB THOMAS 616 High St. Bath, Maine

I thought your Sept. ish was pretty good. I can't seem to get in the hang of your groovy talk, like, boss-weird-fagged-luv-moovy-stoke-etc., as noBODY I know talks that arrangement of words. What they got, a special kind of school for those words? How 'bout some letters from some of your groovy types of people out there and maybe someday I might be able to talk YOUR way. I'm a boy-type, 23.
HARRY C. BETZ Jr. 1133 Fawcett Ave.
Tacoma, Wash. Apt. 15

I'm an average 20 year old guy that keeps tabs on the coolest mag around. HRC keeps me in stitches, there's none better. I like female types 17-20. S'allright?
TIM SAUNDERS 3119 W. 56th St. Cleveland, Ohio
S'ALLRIGHT!!

How 'bout MORE Indy-type cars? Here in Indianapolis we dig the USAC races, which is REAL racing. There are other things besides dragsters and for real racin' there's no beatin' a one mile paved track crawl with R.E. Fords and Offys.
HAL LENTZ R2 Lionsville, Indiana
Yeh baby, maybe in the May HRC, sumpin' jes for you.

Yer Nov. ish wuz kool man, like-minus 140 degrees! Fer Chrysler six, who the hotel duz dis "Ace Daddy" cat think he IZ wit his mighty MOPARS? Hour hemi-eater is a '51 Ford custom wit a 263,3456 cube six cylinder Ford V8, with one Solex 1 bbl, 3 on the tree, HurtsShifter, and a 2:08 1/2 rear end!! Does the quarter in 6.08 (min) at 140 hpm (hours per mile). Show me a hat that can beat it and I'll eat our car! Fordever yours.
DAVID JAMES 1645 Grandview Ave. Utica, N.Y.

You have an OK mag 'ceptin' y'all don't print 'nuff stuff on foreign cars. Ya' lookin' fer a car thats worth it's price? IF you got this kinda moola, you gets ein Mercedes Benz 230 SL mit mags, ofersize vheels in der back, ein blown enchin mit ein shecoop on top, four or fife on der floor (preferably fife) und deep pile fuss interior. Dass iss all sport car.
JAMIL SAMINI 170 Cambridge Ave., Saddlebrook, N.J.

MMMMMM-YEH. If there's a cute blonde chick down Huntington Beach way named Michele, fer cryin' out loud write this overgrown boy scout a letter and get him off my back.

Hey Pappy! You got a lotta hair. I sat down and thought up a dumb letter about a Kaiser Vagabond and you printed it. I THOUGHT you were FAKIN' them letters. Sorry 'bout that. I dig Chevvy's and Yamahas. You gurl types, 14-16, write to a pore lil 15 yr old mislead Pappy disbeliever?
BUD BISSELL 600 E. Lincoln Normal, Ill.

OOOOOHHH YOU ROTTEN!!

I pick up your rag every time it hits the rag rack and I take the mag and me bod and go to my little hide-a-way and soak up on me education. It only takes about 3 ticks of the ol' clock to finish it and I am back drooling for another ish to pop out of nowheresville. If ya can squeeze it into yer schedule to make yer mag happen EVERY month??? Man like, the world is in bad shape without HRC.

RON SOUCY 34 Washington St. Concord, N.H.

ARE YOU OUTA YER EVER LOVIN' CAGE?!! I'm dingy enuff now without, whimper, going monthly, sob, whine, sob.

I like Toyotas, Vettes, Nortons and other big choppers. Any female type girls that you'd like to write to a service man, I got a lonely type brother, so how about dropping the ol' (21) salt a few lines? Long live hill climbing.
CHARLES R. PARRAMORE USS Bridget DE 1024
FPO, San Francisco, Calif.
STEVE PARRAMORE 1138 Nolte Drive Dallas, Texas

I'm a college type guy, and let me tell you, your mag is too boss! It sure beats reading un-groovy type textbooks! Any of you mobile lovin' gurl type people 18 and over, wanna' scratch down a few words to a future Dr. Zorba?
GEORGE CARNES Curry College P.O. Box #60
Milton, Mass.

HEY MAN, like help PLEASE . . . I'm be'in held captive by brand X in a time warp even. The closest thing they got to a rail here is a A/A plough horse! I gotta get my HRC's by carrier pigeon no less! I's now under siege in the local speed and custom shoppe, "JOE'S LIVERY AND BLACKSMITHING", holdin' off about 300 of Unc's cheap mass produced varments (not the good quality hand hatched ones) wid a cannon made outa a CENSORED VW tail pipe loaded wid old copies of you know what! Any chicks 12-14 can gimme out, O-U-T right . . . no, out W-R-I-T-E! Write fast, they're closin' in on me.
GARY IVERSON Route 5 Emporia, Kansas

To come right to the point, I like ANYTHING with a motor in it! Let's see Roger Jetter beat THAT! I'm groovin' over VW's, Chevies, and the great ol' Dodge. I'm 16 and my hobbies are cars, gurls, eatin', an' gurlz gurlz gurlz. I don't CARE how old they are man, like, gurlz are gurlz, know what I mean? HRC RULES!
TOM PEARSON P.O. Box 642 Brevard, N. Carolina
OOOHHHH, I read ya' loud an' clear Fearless Fren!

We're writing ta say that those critters who cut down your fab piece of literature must be a bunch of slobes ready for the funny farm, or varments that escaped from the number 2 mag called CARTOONS. Unk should keep those creeps locked up! Your mag gets us where it counts, right in the pocketbook. We don't mind putting down the 35 coppers, after all, what's a night's dinner? Granny McGo, Ham/Bones and Lemmons (I'm blushing, ed.) are great. Also Murphy keep the stuff coming. As for the guy in Florida (Land of the Swamps) who was razzing ol' Californy, we think he's had to much orange juice.
DENNIS & ED SCHAFFER 1315 Whitegate Ave. San Jose, Cal

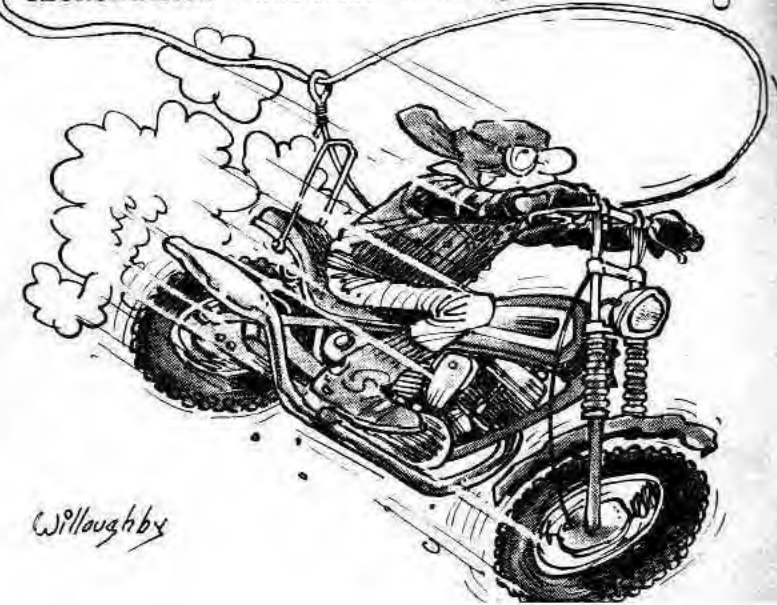
FOOL-PROOFED was cool and I strictly approve of gurls behind the wheel and in hot rod clubs. The Junior Hot Rod Club has made your mag our OFFICIAL mag. Everyone can join from the ages of 9 to 16, but some grown-up types might get sick when they see us kid-types are havin' some fun without getting into trouble.
JR HOT ROD CLUB 728 Warren St. Hudson, N.Y.

I dig Rod 'n Gizmo and I REALLY dig the SLED FROM SIMI! I read in one Pest Entry that you like surfen' better'n cars! Izzat true? VW's forever.
ROBERT CARMEAN 356 Monroe St. Giddings, Texas

You got ME mixed up with that rotten ol' Carl Kohler, who squishes when he walks, HE digs the wet and wild! I like wheels 'n girls!

Your slab of mummified clay is mean, tuff, groovy, wild, neet, and other cycledelic things. As for L.S.D. in July '67 ish, he should have wrote L.S.S.D. for Lot Said, Little Done! I bet when he yawns his face disappears!! 'I love Buicks, I also love having my tonsils out, and being in a midnite fire at sea, YECCHI! I read Vernon Wimple, the Very Wiggy founder of the Viscious War on Volkswagens, loud and clear.
CLARENCE CORNELIUSEN 205-2nd Ave. S.E. Roseau, Minn.

TOO TOUGH is what I call your out of sight mag! Pappy Lemmons writes the most fab trash since Poe. (I'm blushing again, Ed.) He's the hairest. Got some ad-vice for those Ford lovers. They are grotty and I'd rather read an HRC than ride in one. I'm 15 and long live togetherness?
GEORGE BLACK P.O. Box 928 Natchitoches, La.



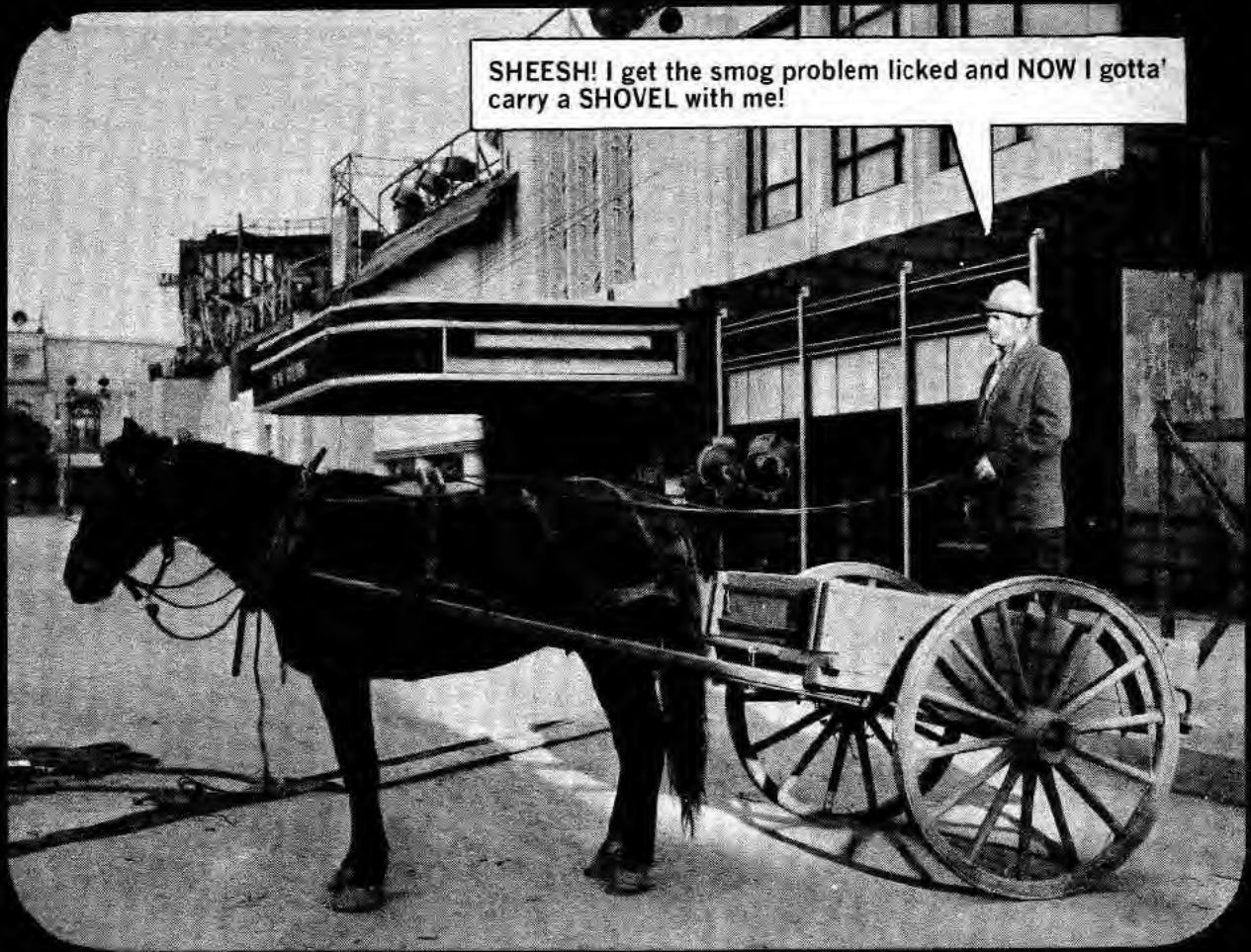
SHOW BIZ WHIZ







SHEESH! I get the smog problem licked and NOW I gotta' carry a SHOVEL with me!

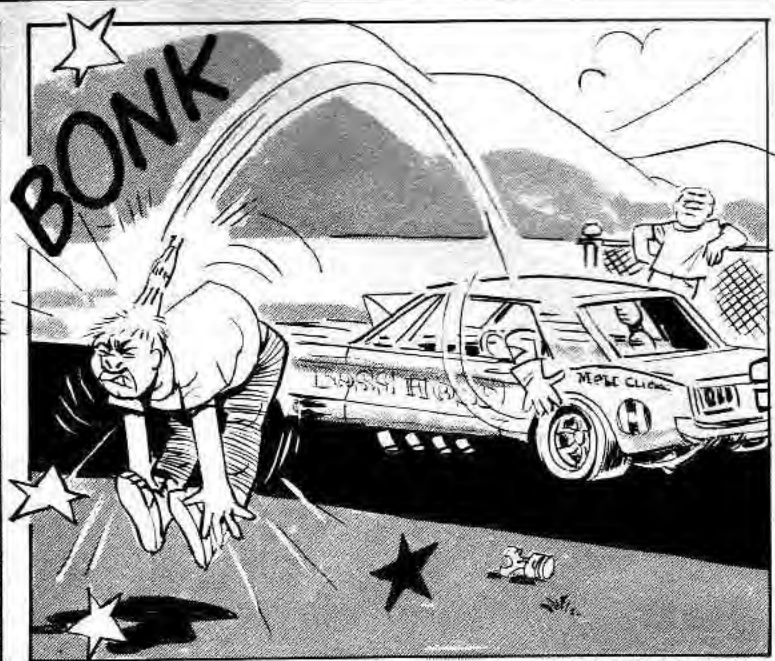
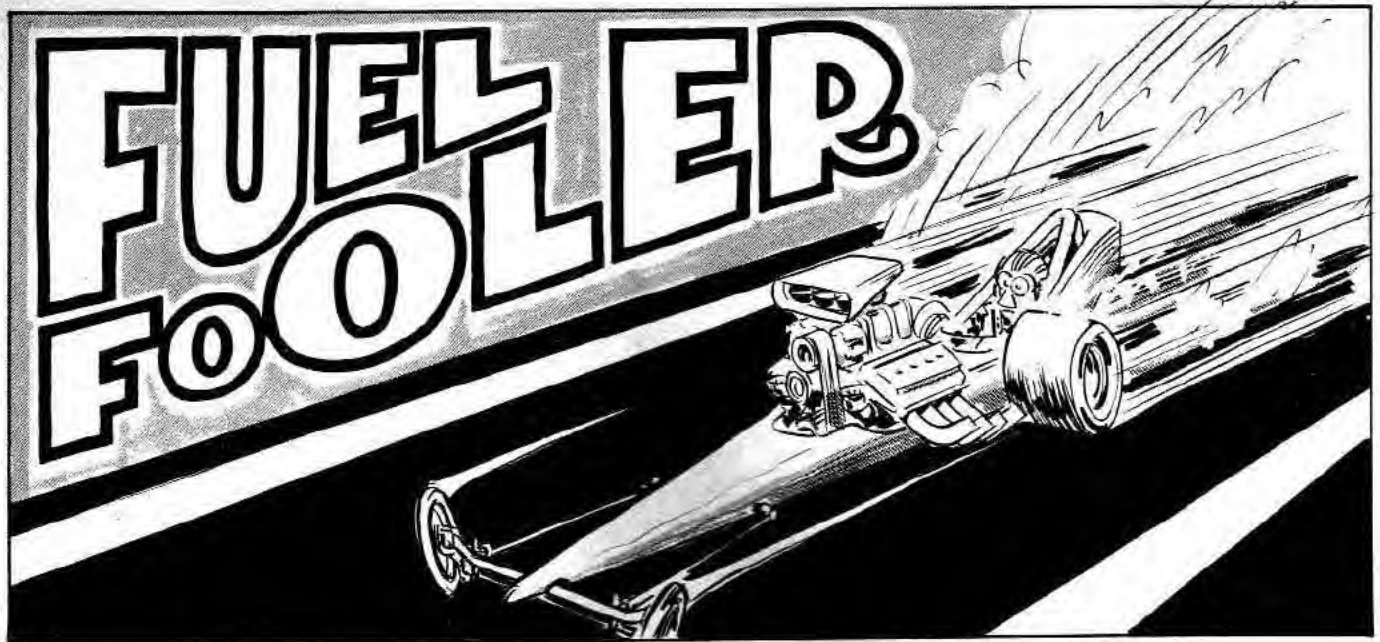


GROOVY MOOVY

Notice how smoothly this new suspension takes ninety degree corners at 115 MPH?

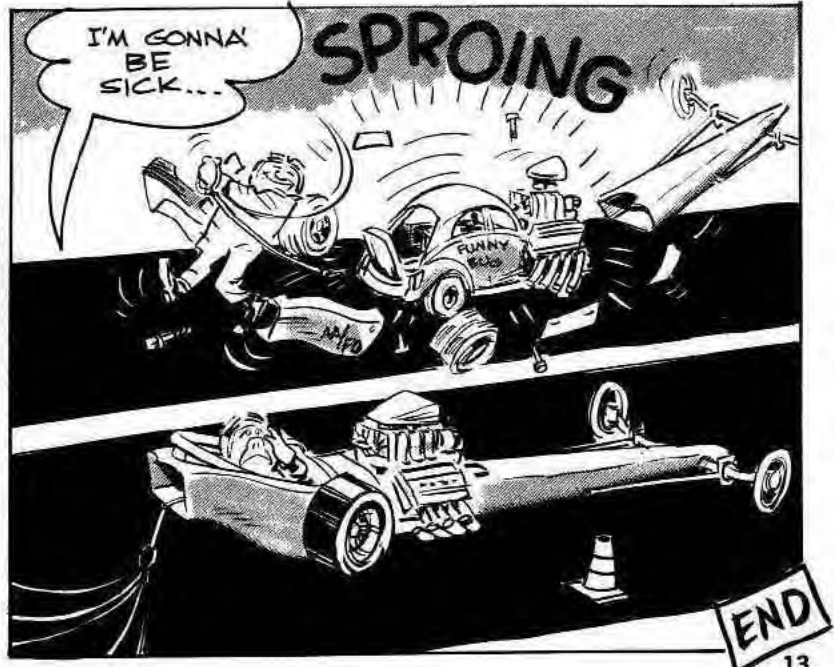
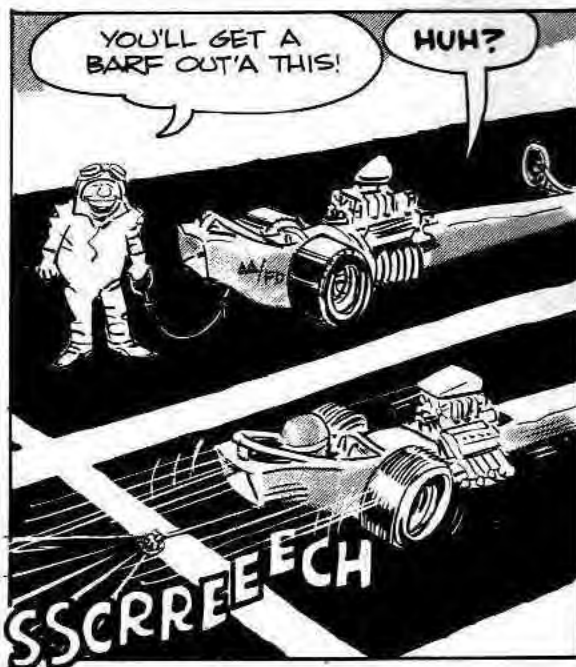
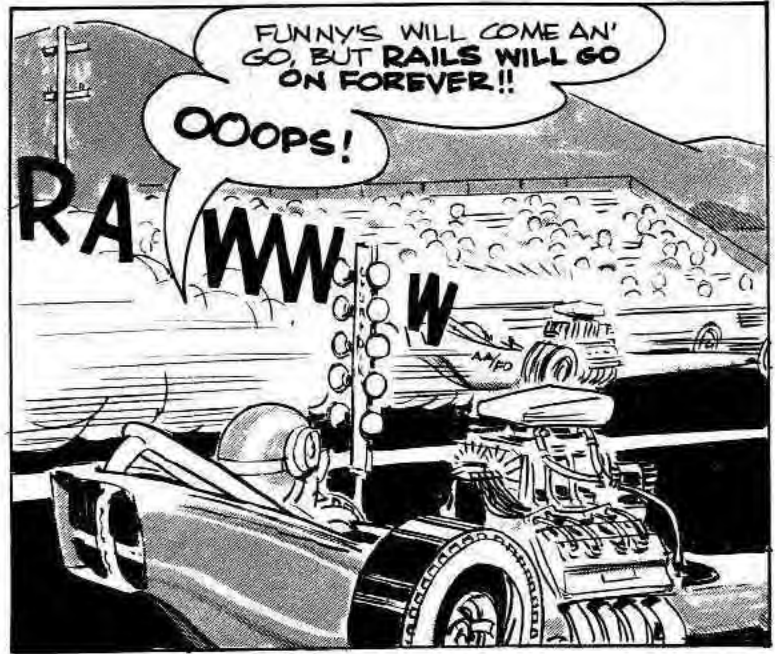
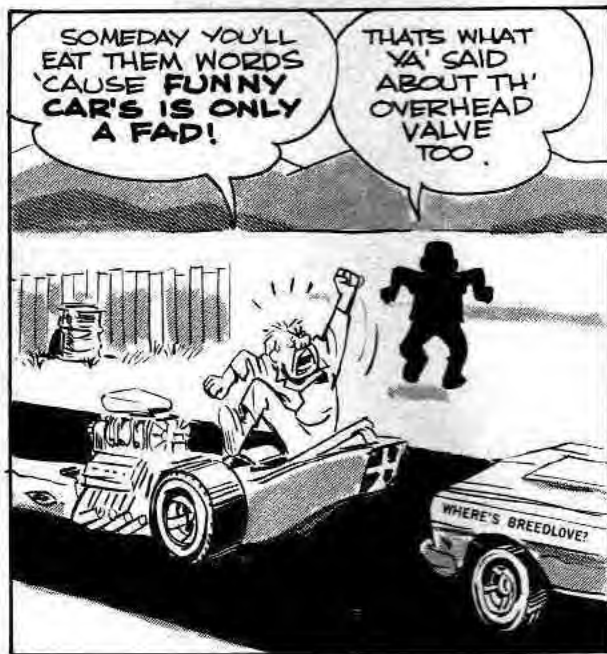
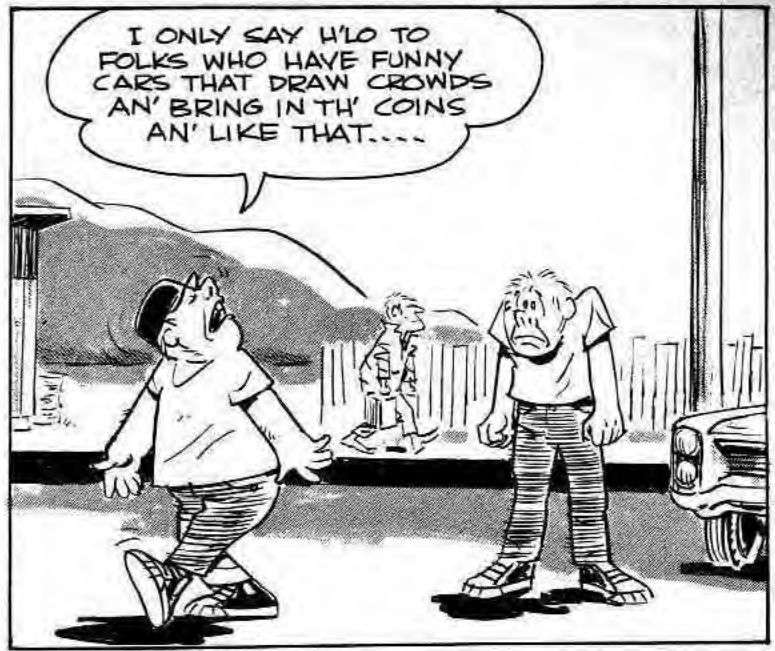
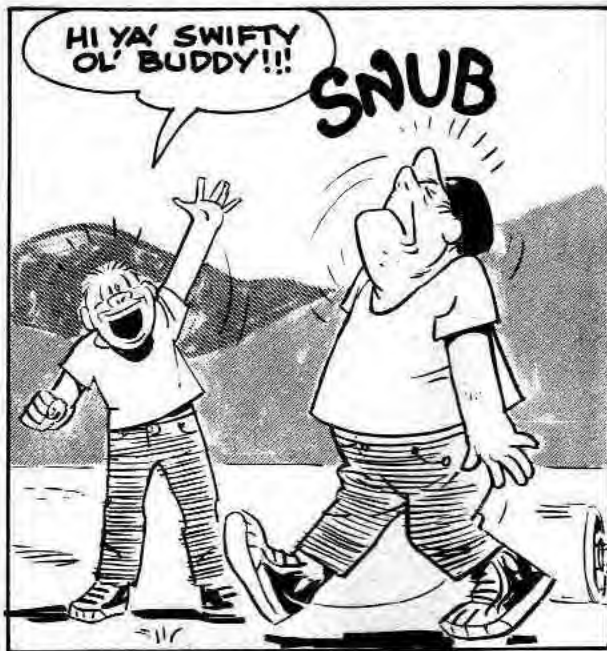
CRAAAAAAZY!!





YA' SEEN BREEDIE BABY LATELY?





STREET LEGAL

SHEEE-EESH!
...MORE STREET
DRAGGIN'!



...LE'S FACE IT! AROUND
THIS TOWN, STREET-TYPE
RACIN'S BECOME THE
ONLY WAY TO FLY!

YEAH - SAD TO
SAY, THE OL' DRAG
STRIP'S POPULARITY
HAS REACHED AN
ALL-TIME LOW!



"SAD" IS RIGHT! ESPECIALLY
SINCE YOU AN' I OWN THAT OL'
UNPOPULAR STRIP!

C'MON! I ASKED YA
NOT TA REMIND ME...

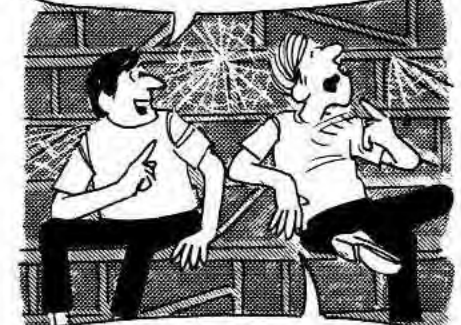


IF WE EXPECT TO MAKE
A PROFIT FROM THIS PLACE,
WE'RE GONNA HAFTA DO
SOMETHING
ABOUT STREET RACIN'!

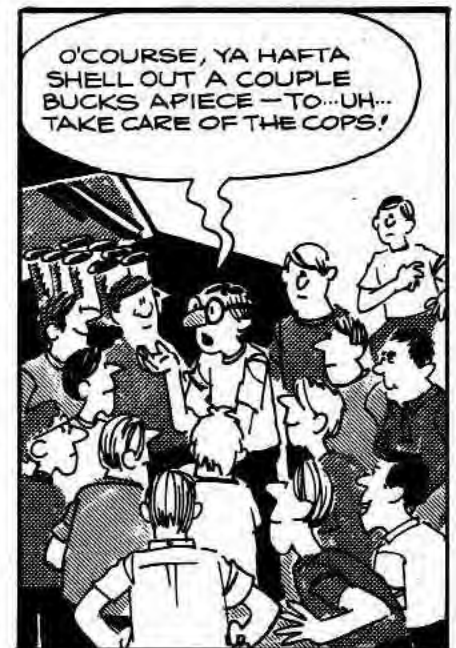
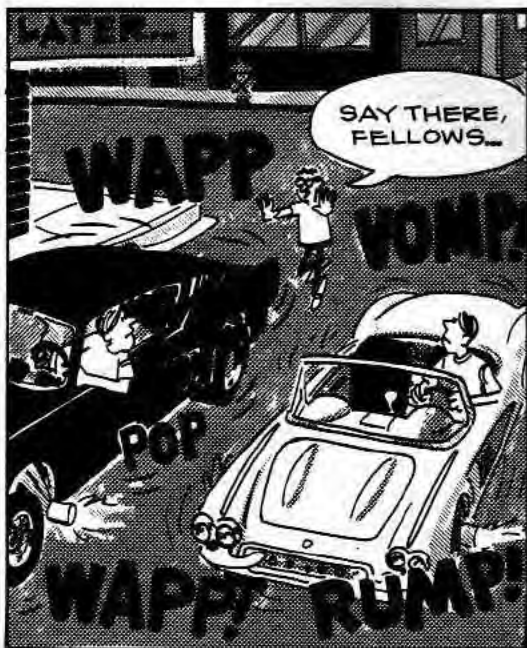
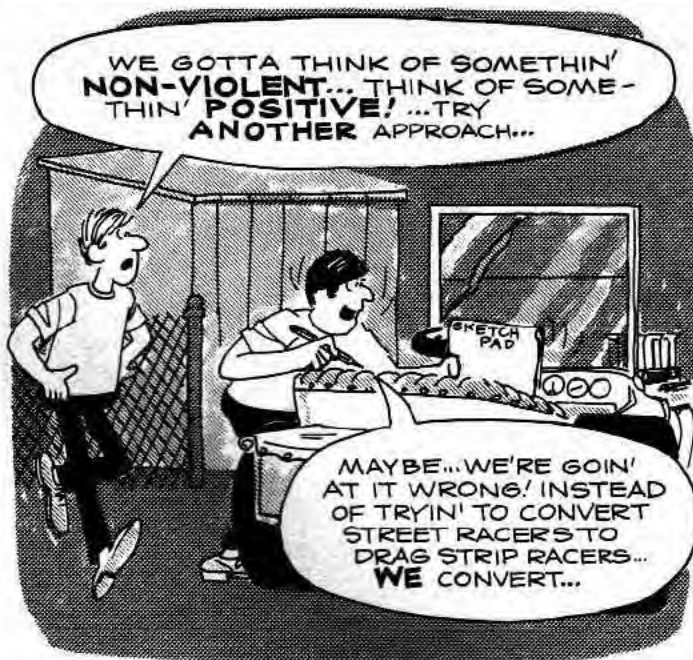
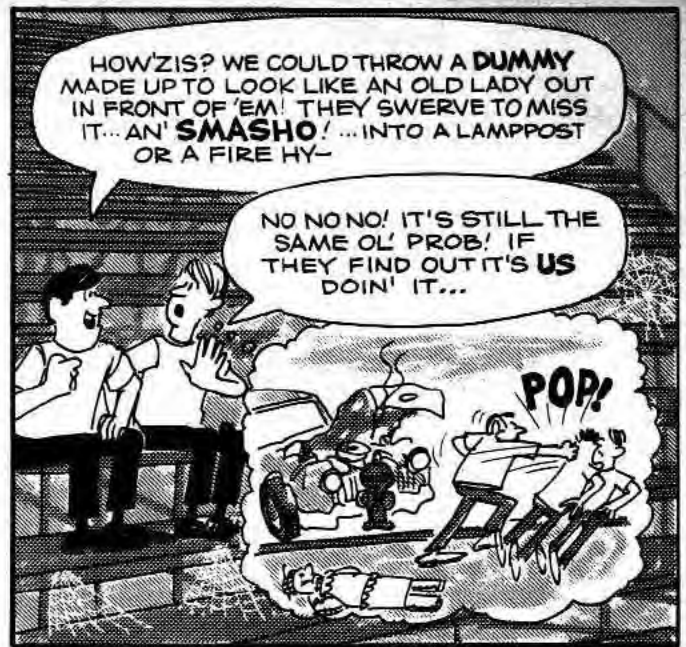
YEH - HOW KIN
WE CONVERT
STREET CREEPS
INTO STRIP FANS?



SAY, LISSEN! IF - HEH! - THE
FUZZ WAS TO BE ...INFORMED
ABOUT WHERE THE ...ILLEGAL
ACTIVITIES WERE TAKIN' PLACE...

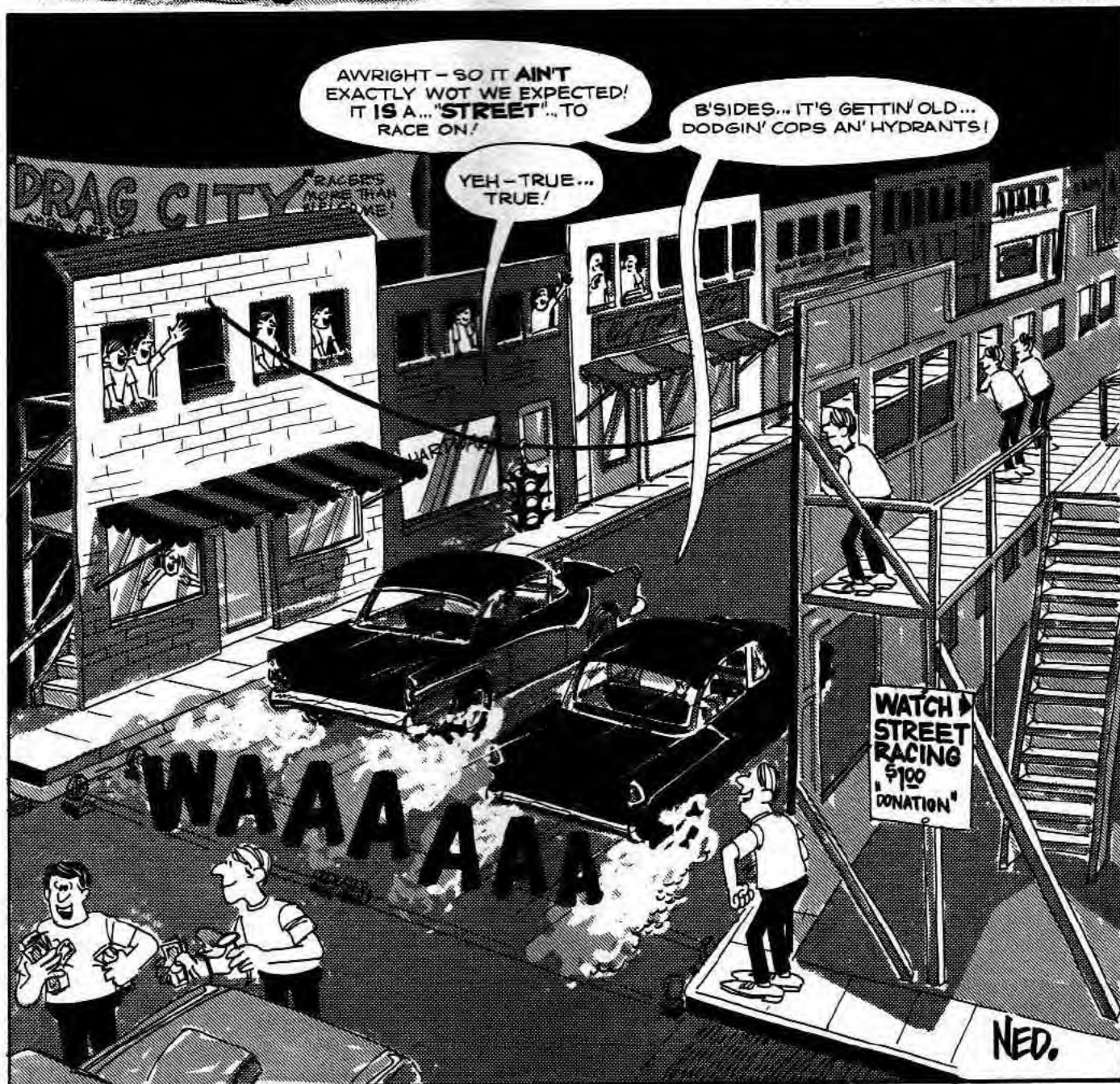


THAT MIGHT DO IT... BUT IF THEM
LEADFOOT-TYPES EVER FOUND
OUT IT WUZ US JABBERIN' TO
TH' HEAT... ZZZICKTTT!





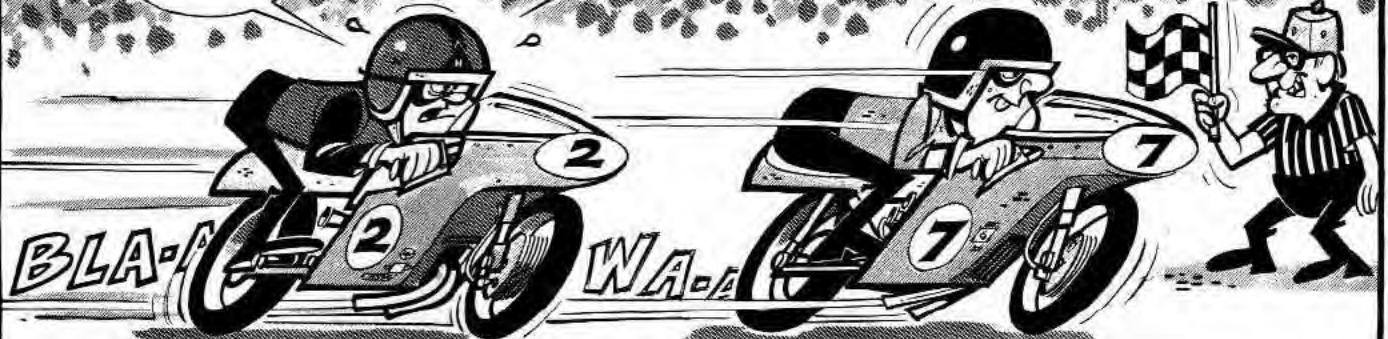
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HAIRY HOT SHOE'S FRIGID FAIRING

MAN, I'M SICK
OF FINISHING
BEHIND TH' WINNER'S
HALO OF SMOKE!

COUGH!
SPUT!



MY MILL IS RUNNING
GOOD, I'M JUST
GETTIN' OUTRODE!

50 MILE RACE

EXIT



LATER

THIS SHOULD
SOLVE MY
PROBLEM!!



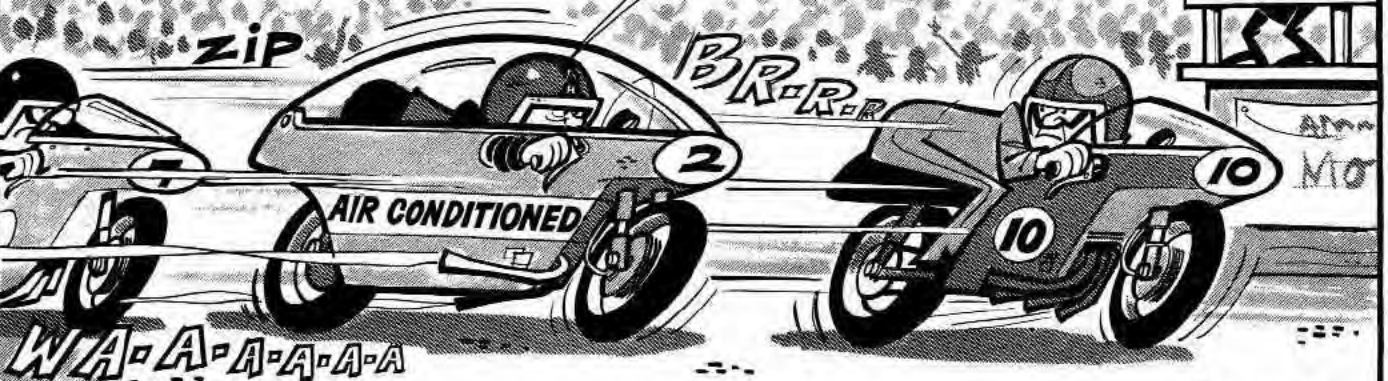
AT LEAST I CAN FINISH
WITHOUT BEING SICK
FROM EXHAUST FUMES!

ZIP

BR-R-R

AIR CONDITIONED

WA-A-A-A-A



J. BARNETT

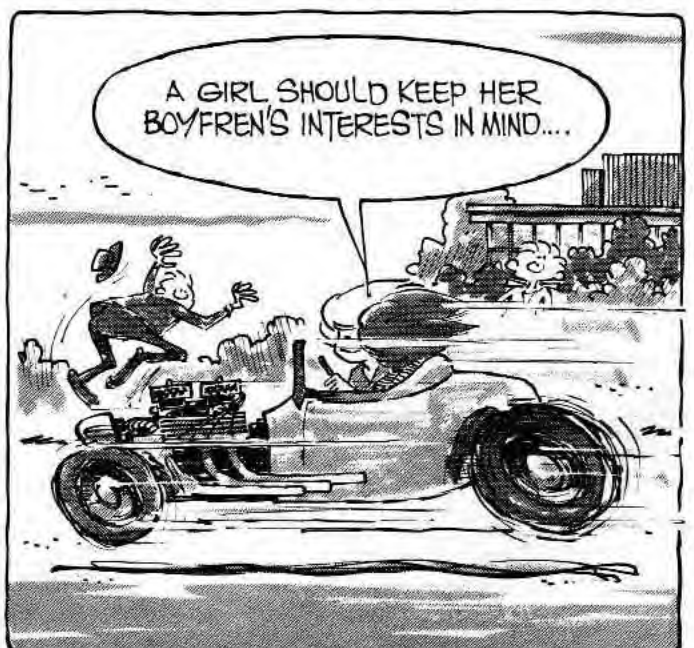
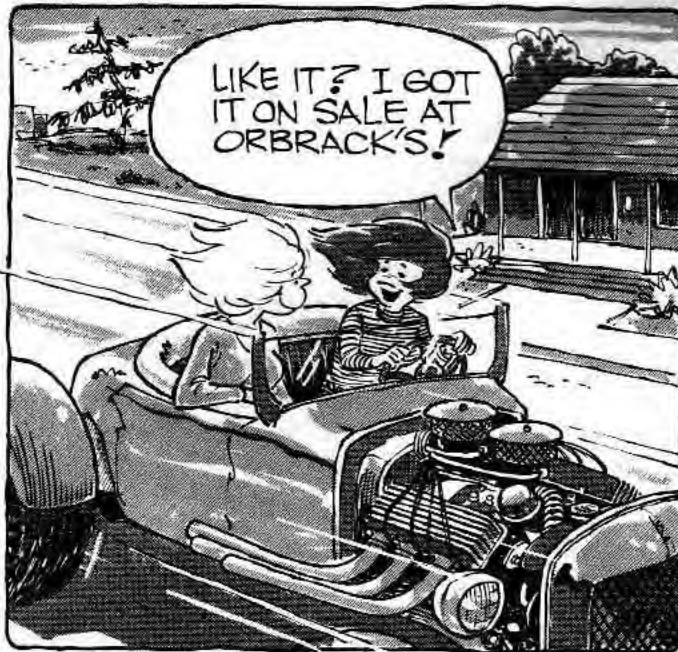
MODIFIED MODS

by Jim
WILLCOUGHBY

CAREFUL WITH THE WHEELS, WANDA-I'M RUNNIN' 'ER AT RIVERSIDE T'MORRA 'AN SHE'S GOTTA BE UP TIGHT!

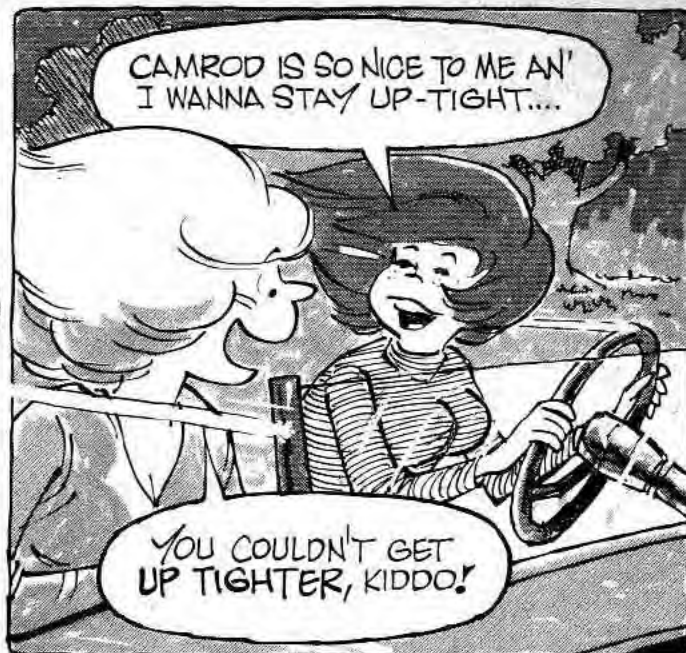
NO SWEAT, SWEET!

WHAT A GROOVY CARDIGAN!





...SO I GOT MOD BOOTS TO MATCH THE UPHOLSTERY AT THE MAZE COMPANY!



CAMROD IS SO NICE TO ME AN' I WANNA STAY UP-TIGHT....

YOU COULDN'T GET UP TIGHTER, KIDDO!



...CAR FASHION-WISE! WE GOT MATCHING TURTLE-NECKS FOR RALLIES!



THEY'VE GOT HAND-SEWN EMBLEMS ON THE BACK WHICH I DESIGNED FOR MY GROOVY GUY!

...UH...THAT TREE...

KASPLUNK
OUT TO LUNCH
BOOING
SKEERUNCH



WHERE WAS I...OH, YES...WE HAD THE JACKETS MADE UP SPECIAL AND SENT OUT FROM MACY'S IN NEW YORK..AND..AND...Yackitty...

END

HOOEEE! It's DISGUSTIN' what ya' gotta' DO to sell used cars nowadays.



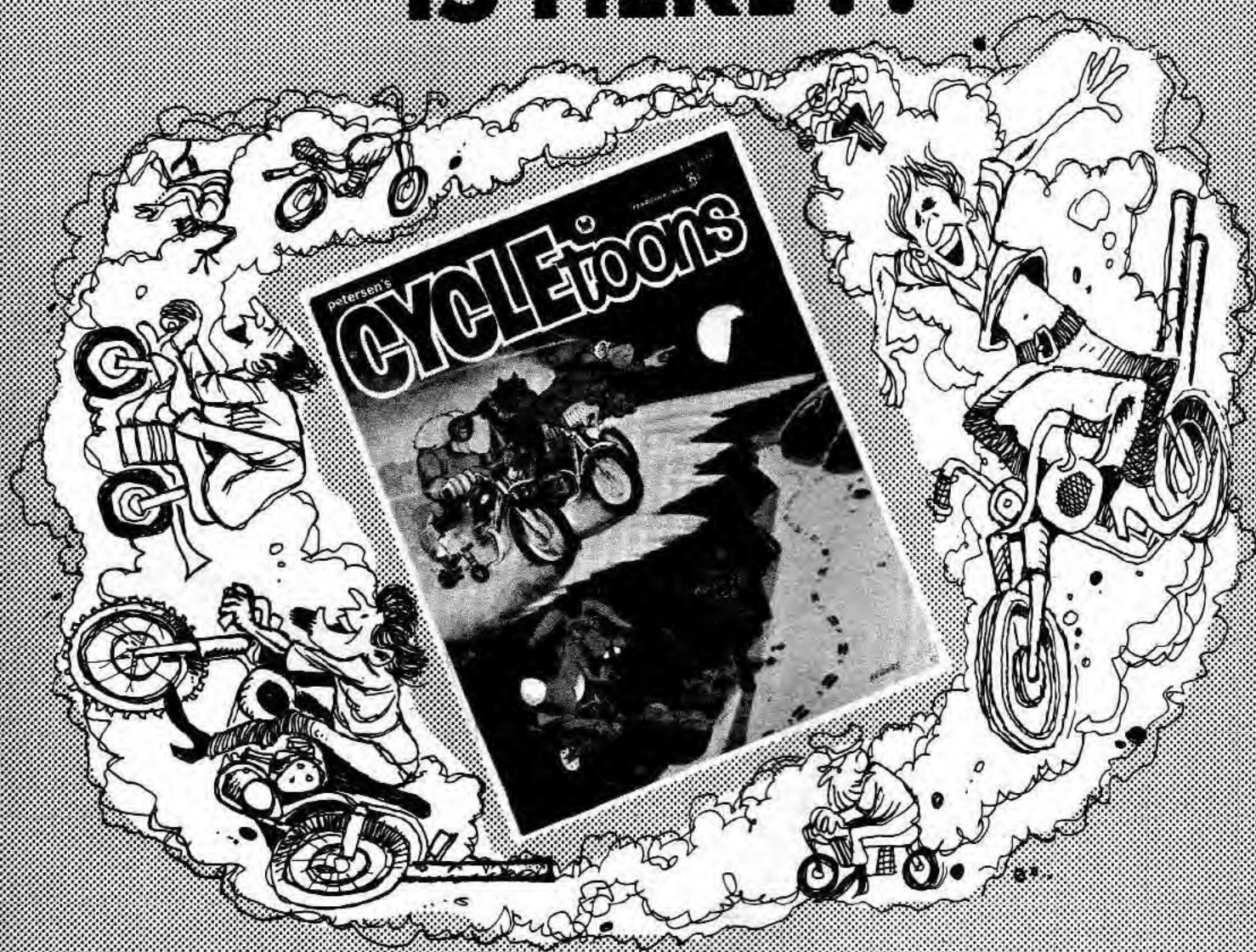
GROOVY MOOVY

OOOH you stinkin' . . . I didn't mean to use MY CAR!!

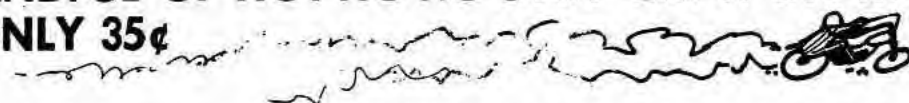


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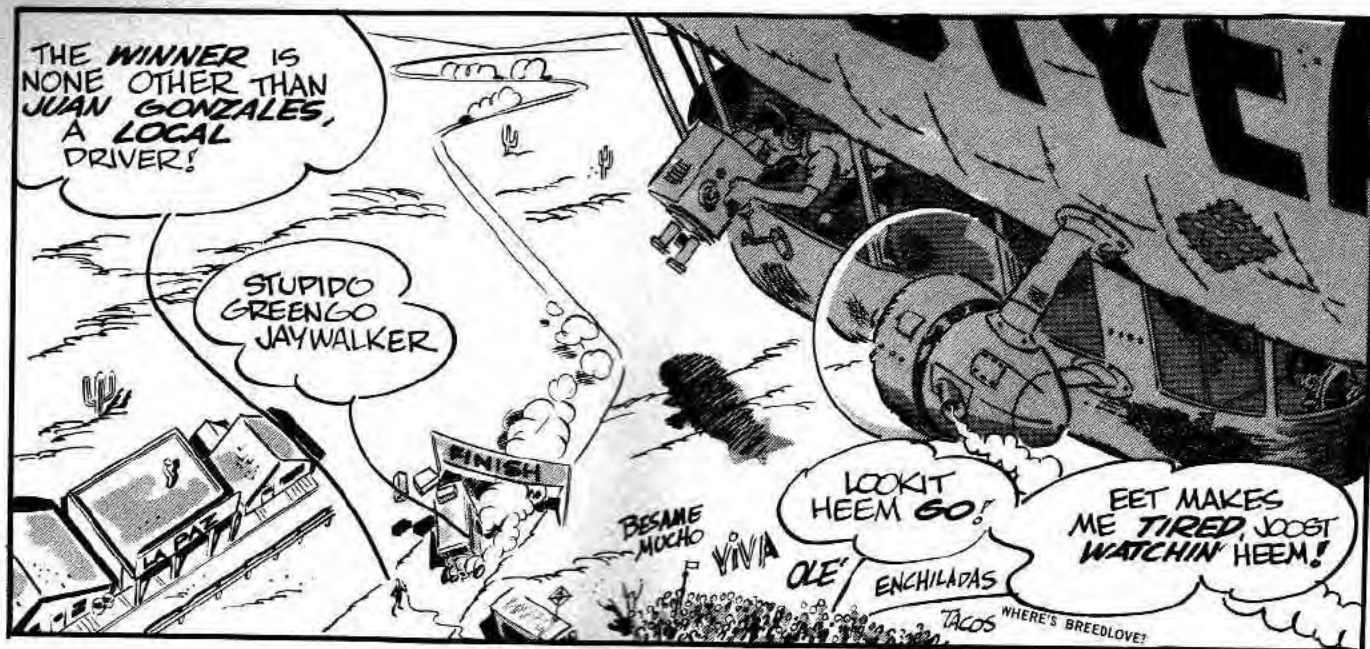
HOURS LATER



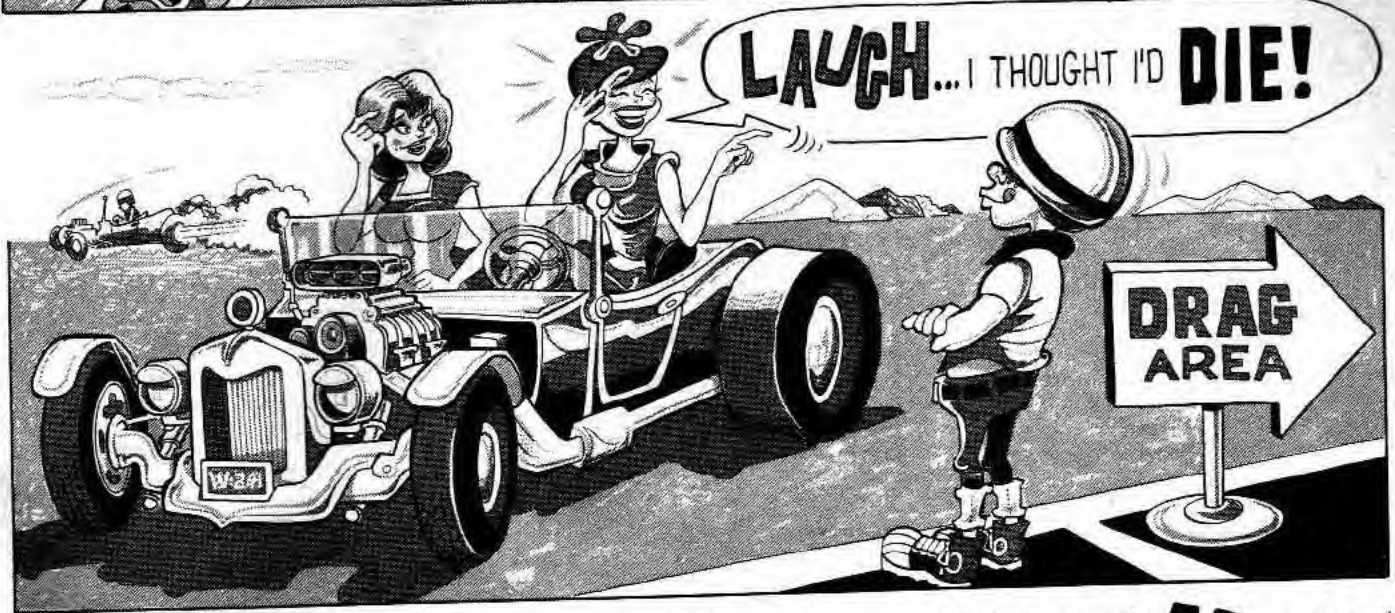
B-BUT WE P-PASSED HIM H-HOURS AGO-- WH-WHEN WE WAS L-LOADING P-PASSENGERS!

HONK
HONK





ETHEL REAL GONE KART



Gus Greasestain's SHOW SMASH

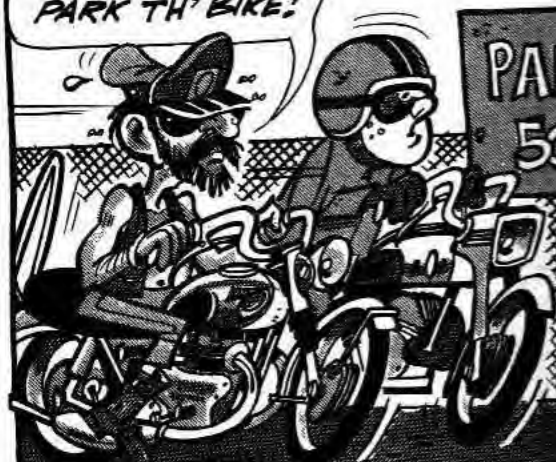
BY VERRY BARNET

MAN, I HOPE THIS YEAR'S
SHOW IS AS GROOVEY
AS TH' LAST ONE!



GOOD GRIEF!
JUST LOOK AT
THAT PRICE TO
PARK TH' BIKE!

PARK
50¢

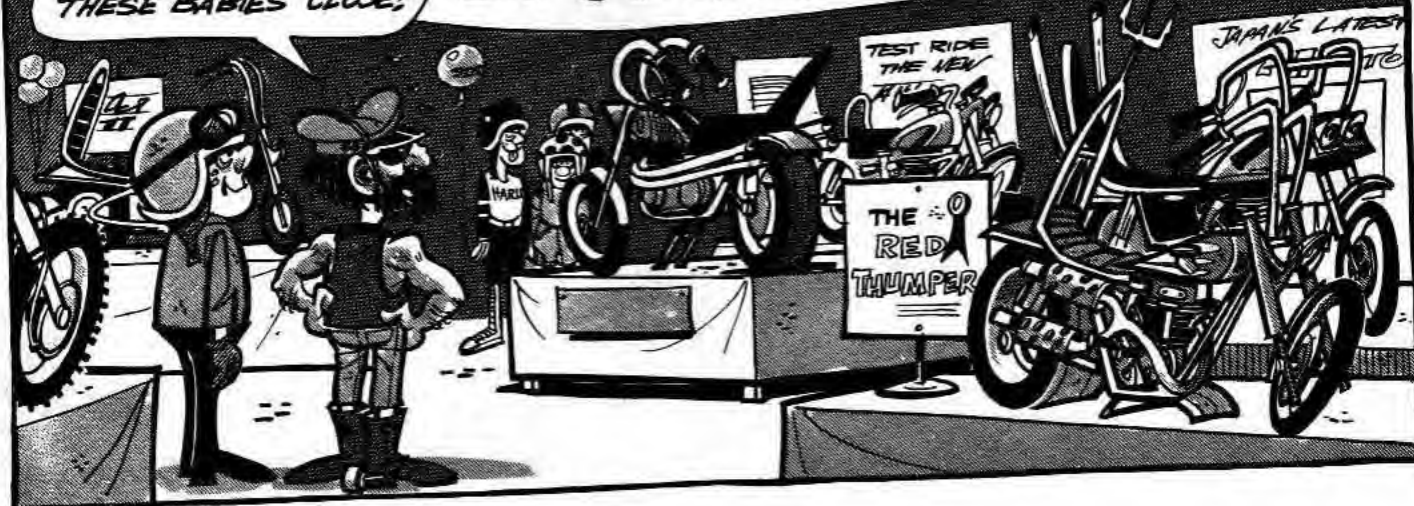


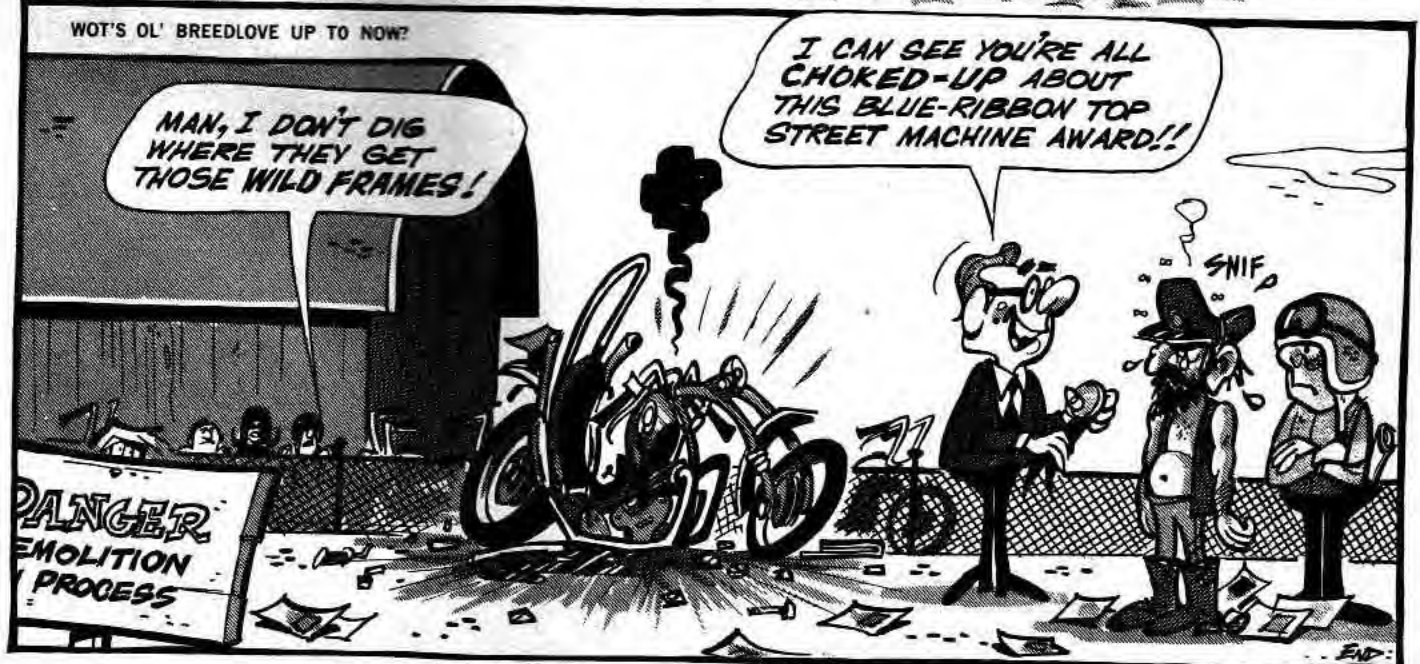
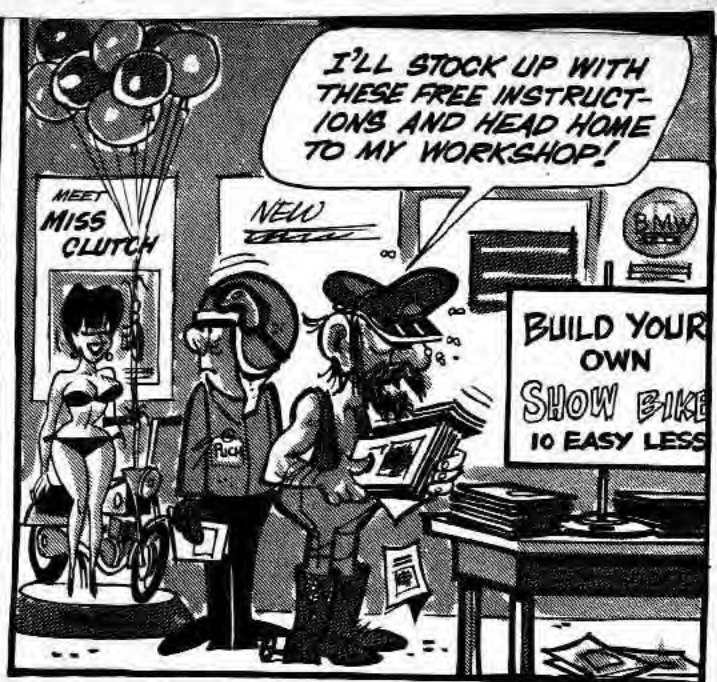
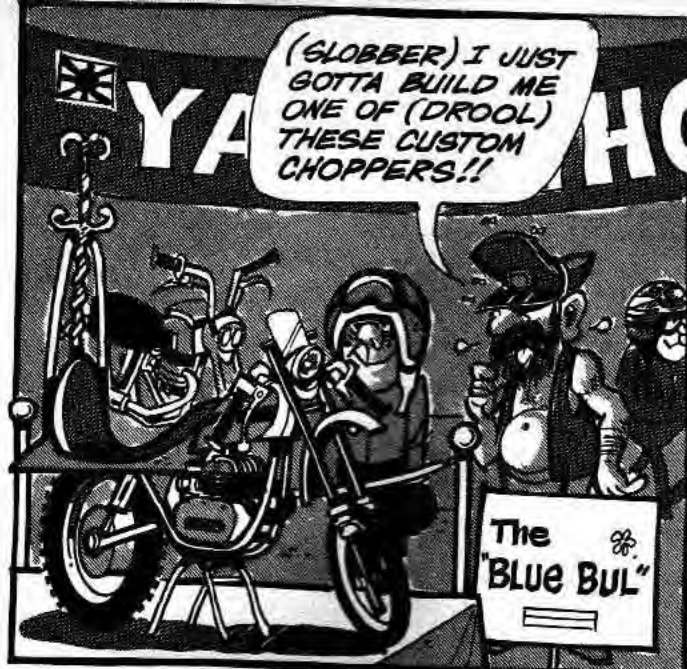
GO AHEAD AN THROW
AWAY GOOD MONEY,
I'LL MEET YOU INSIDE
AFTER I FIND A FREE
PLACE TO PARK!



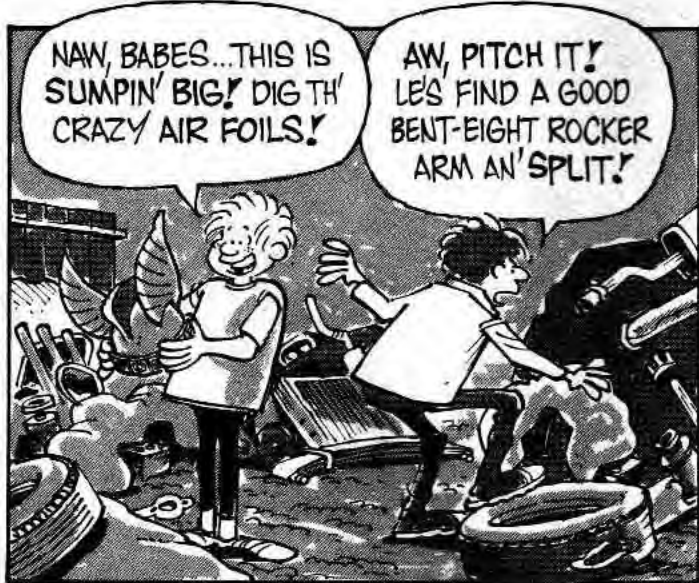
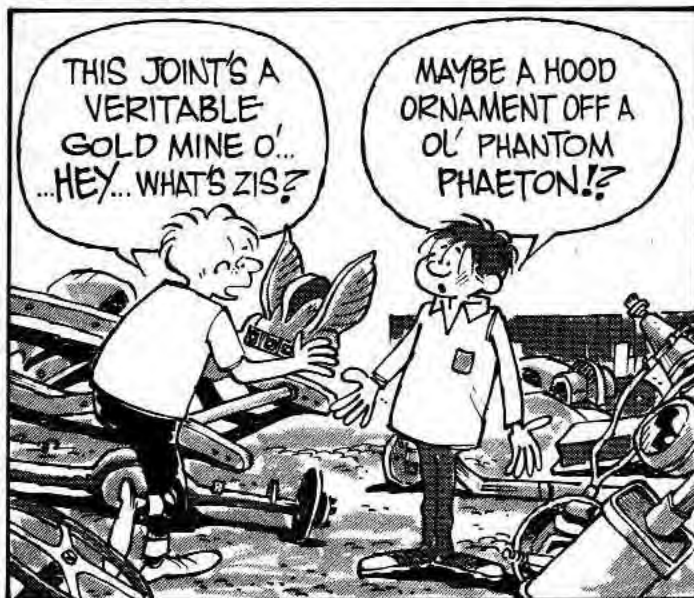
MAN, WHATTA BLOB
OF BOSS GOODIES!
I GOTTA SCAN ALL
THESE BABIES CLOSE!

CUSTOM SHOW



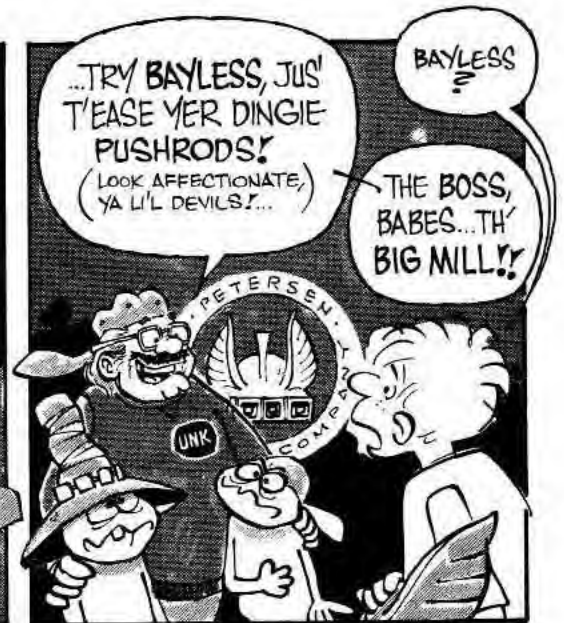


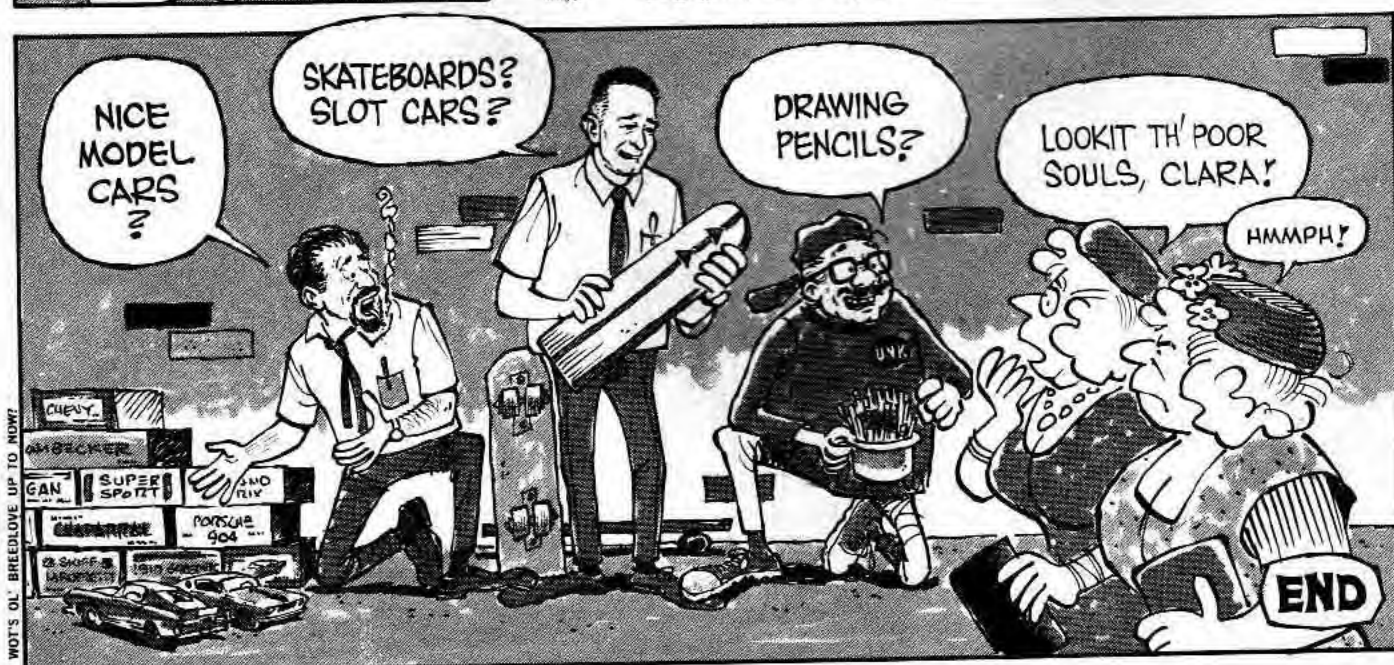
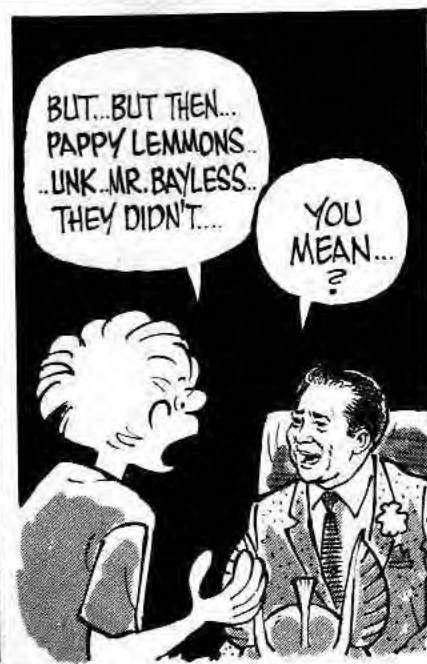
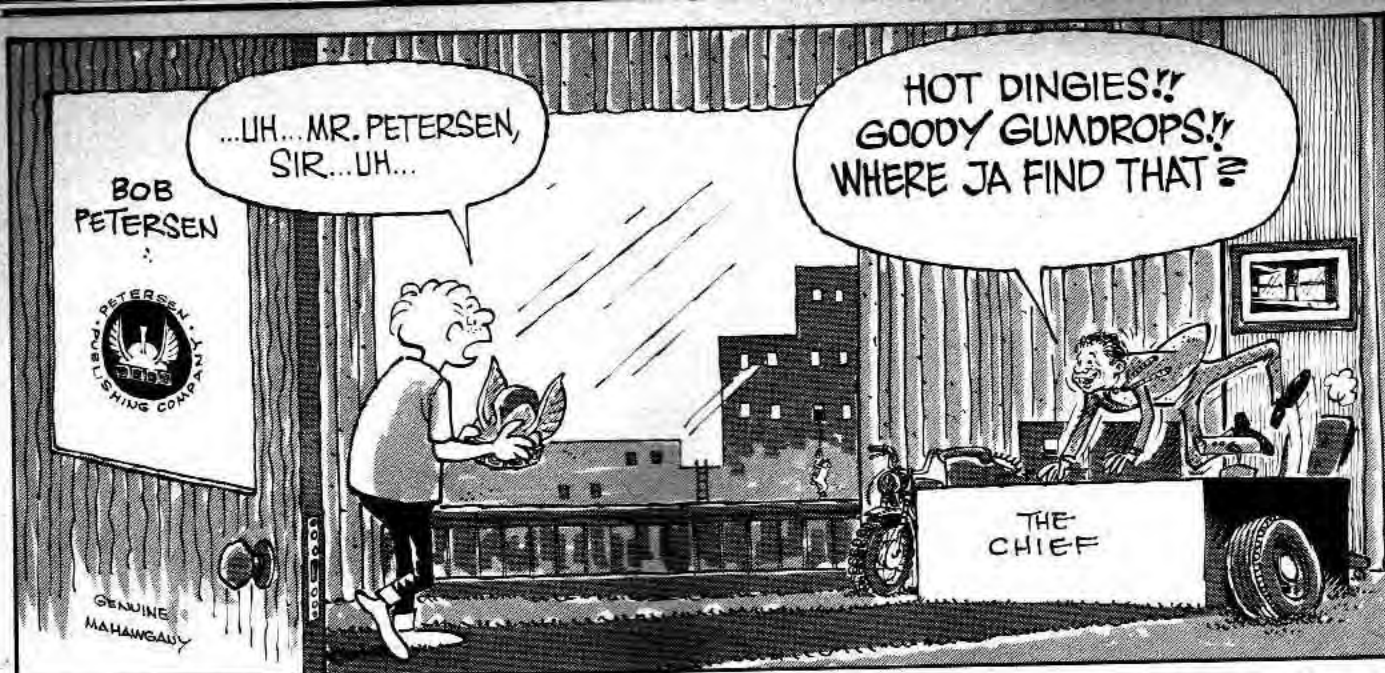
DUMP DILEMMA





SO-O-O... IN UNK'S...UH...OFFICE...?

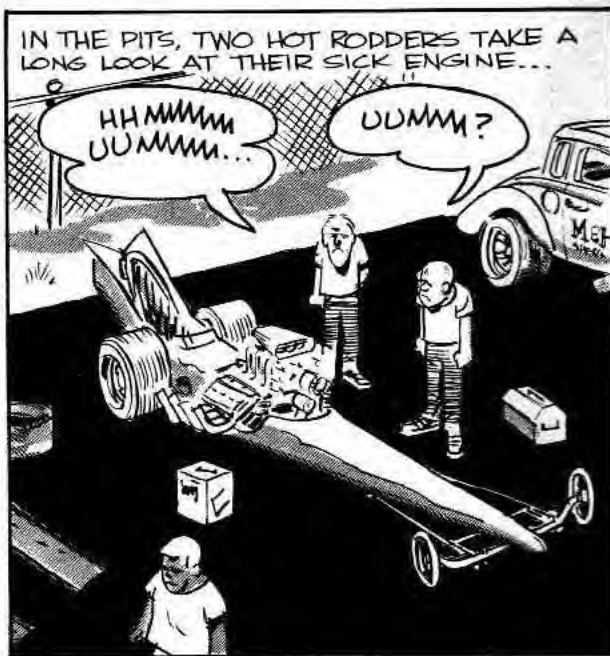
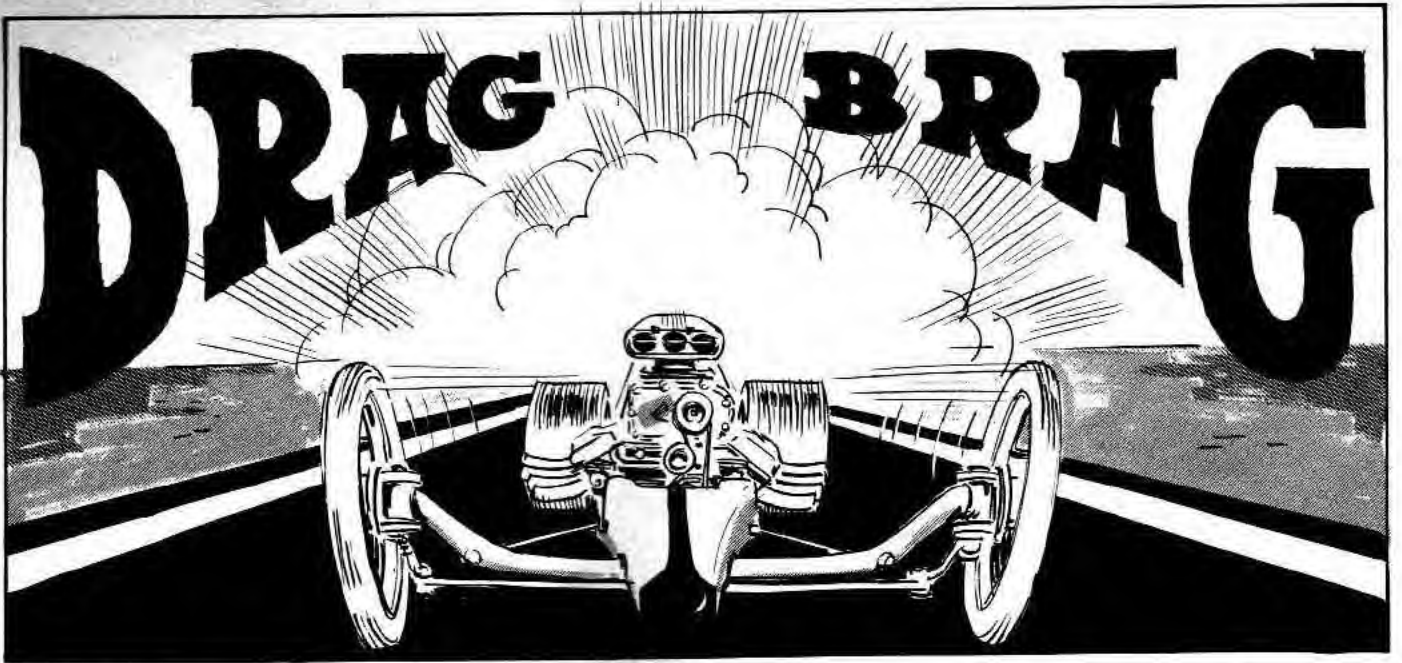




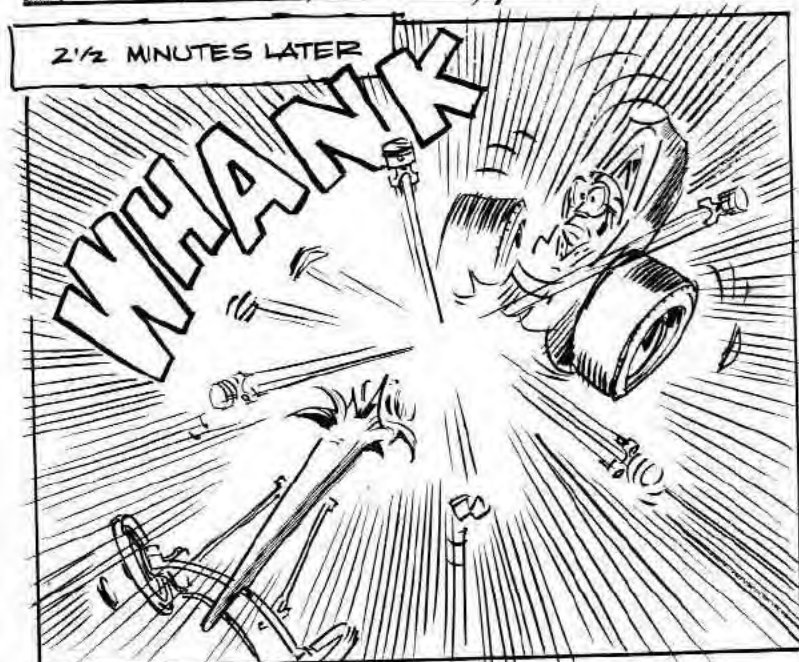


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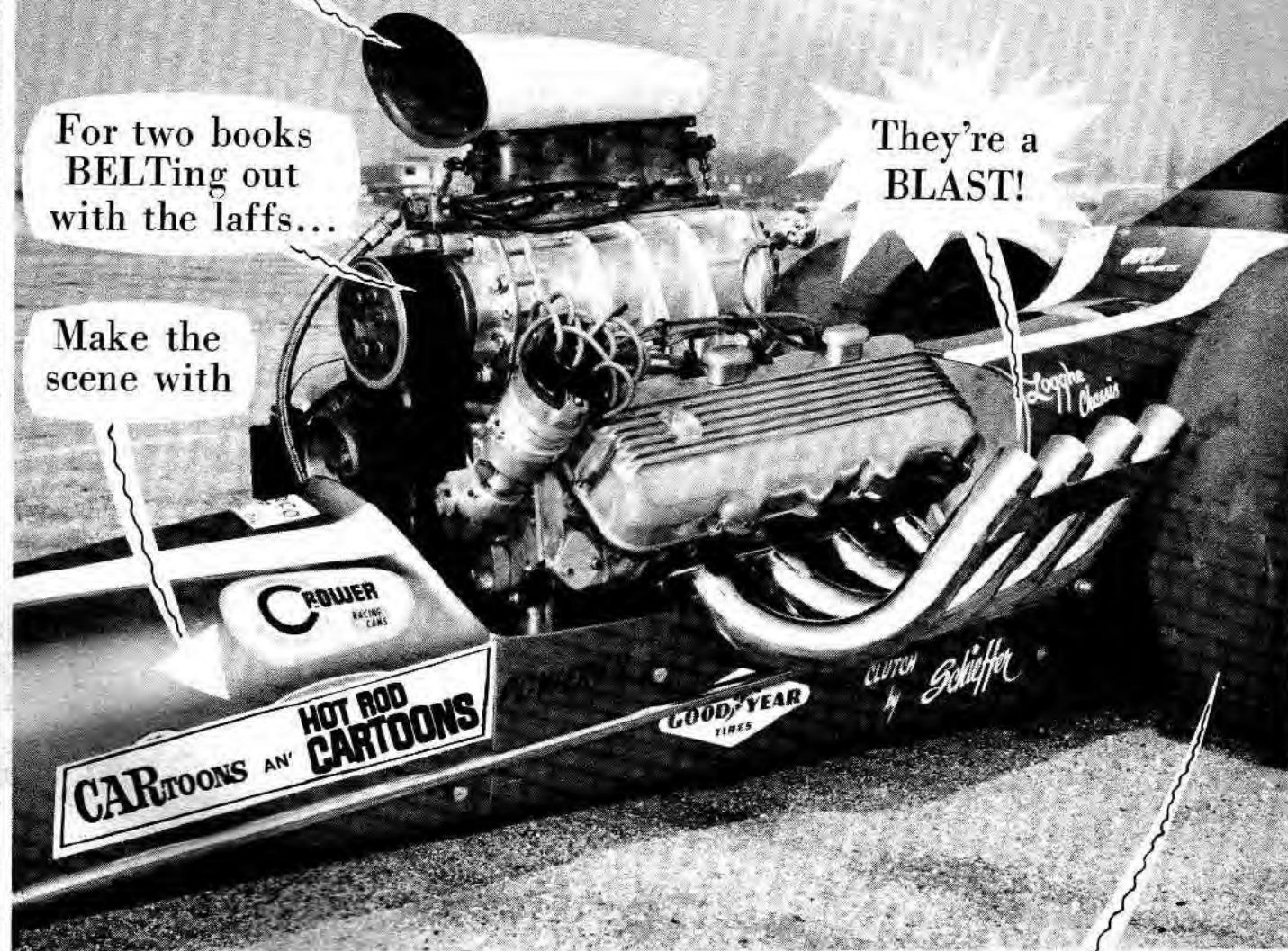


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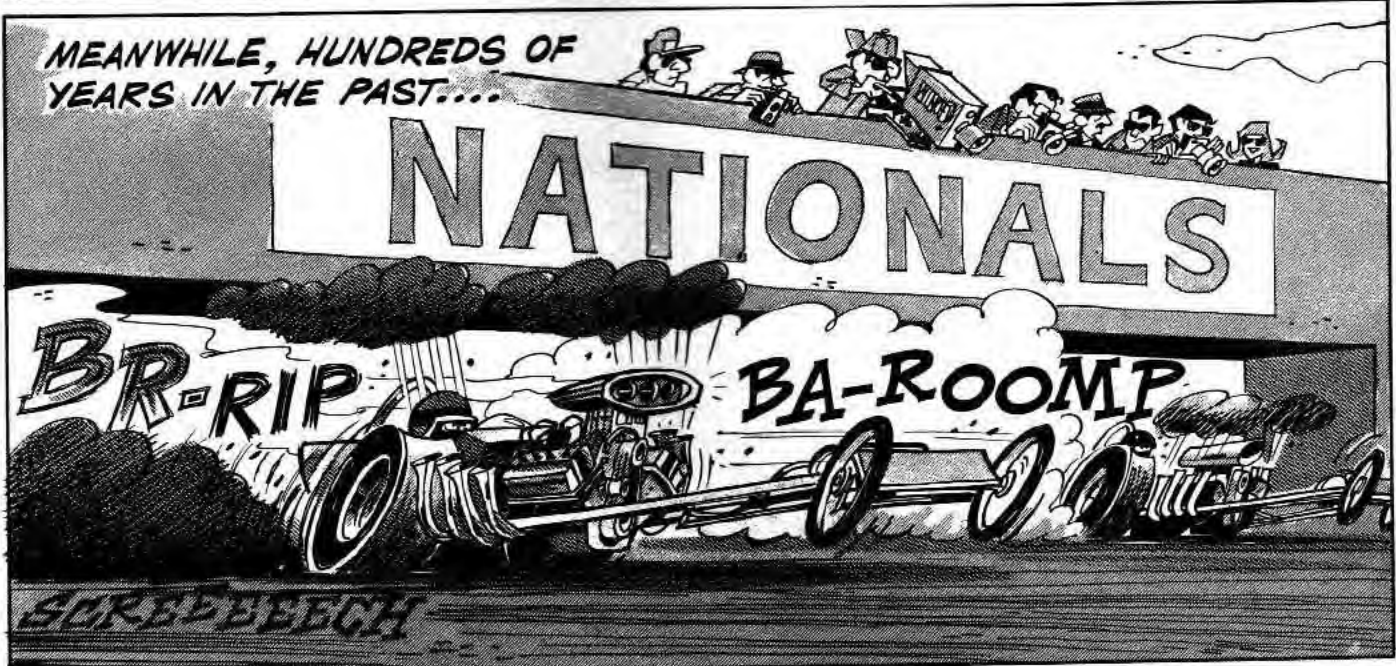
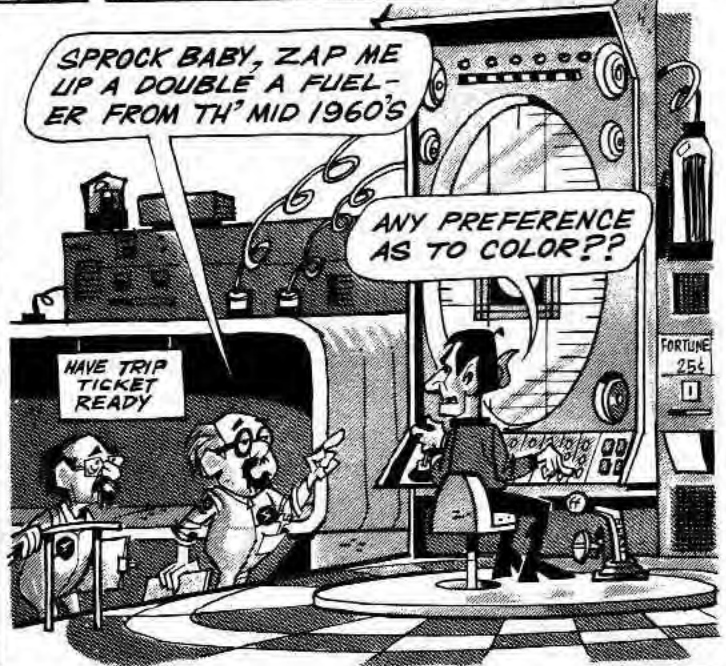
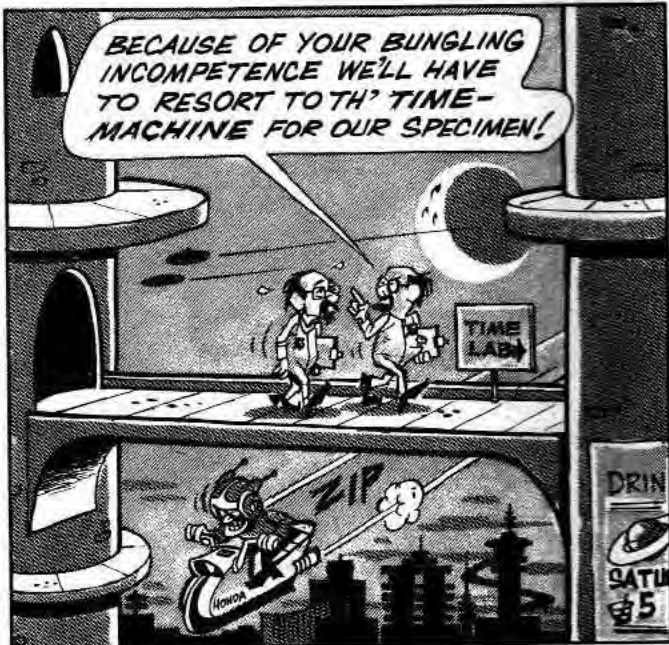
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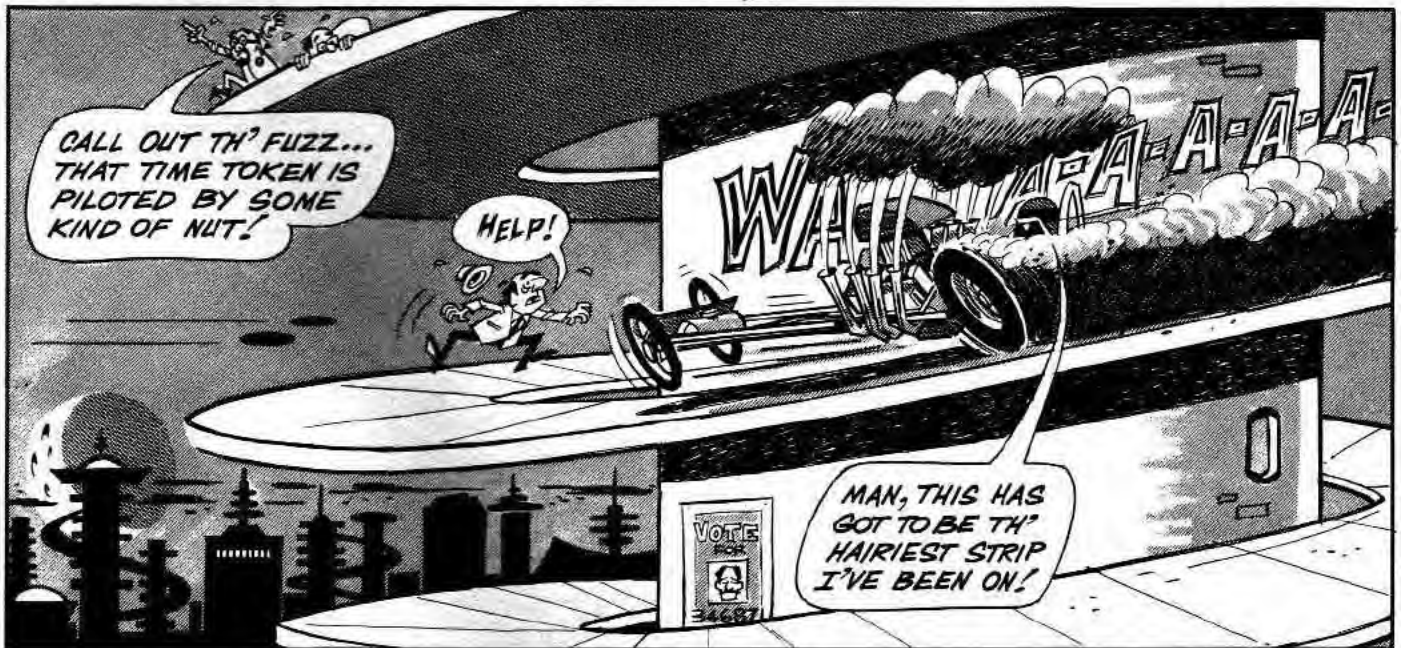
?

SPROCK, YOU IDIOT!
I DIDN'T MEAN ONE
IN OPERATION!!

POOF!

ZAP

GOOD GRIEF! WE'VE
GOT A WILD INTERNAL-
COMBUSTION MENACE
ON OUR HANDS!!



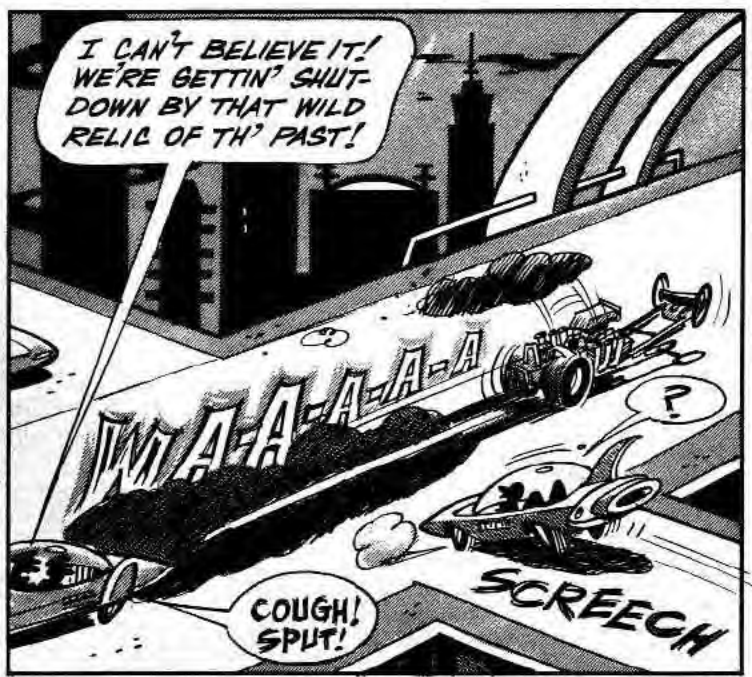
CALL OUT TH' FUZZ...
THAT TIME TOKEN IS
PILOTED BY SOME
KIND OF NUT!

HELP!

MAN, THIS HAS
GOT TO BE TH'
HAIRIEST STRIP
I'VE BEEN ON!



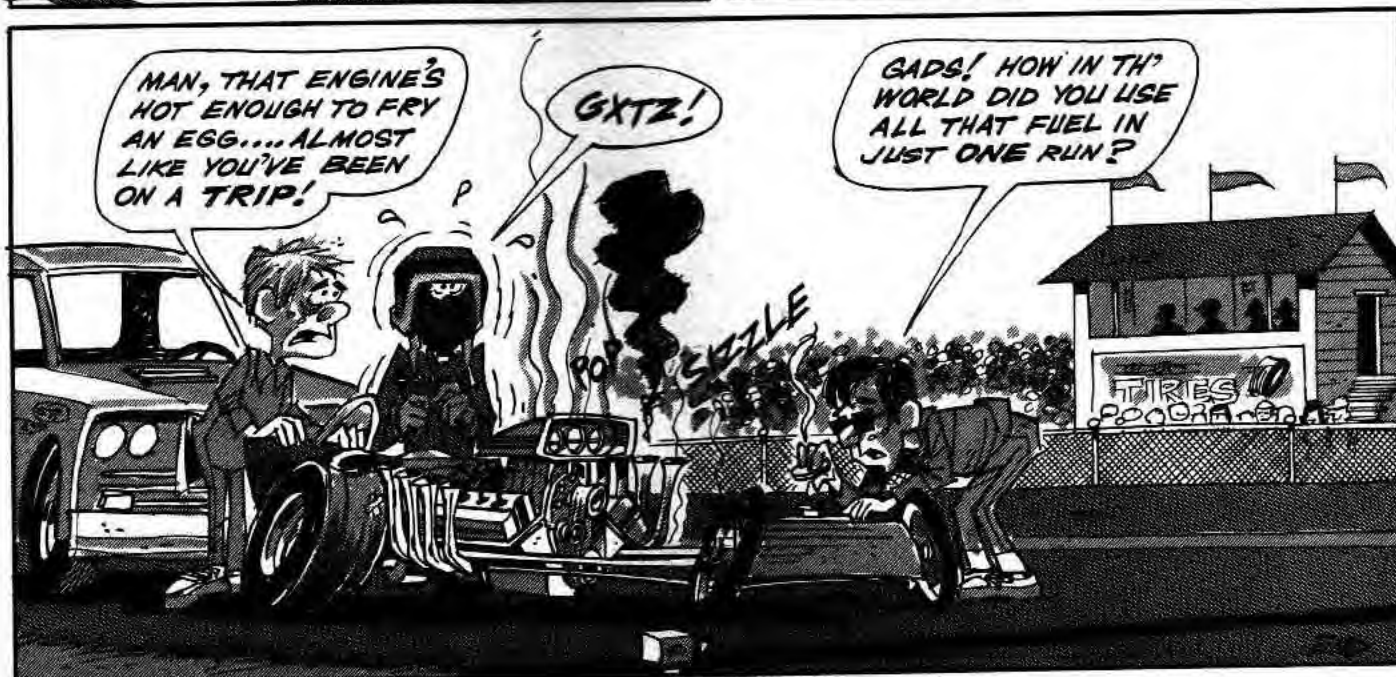
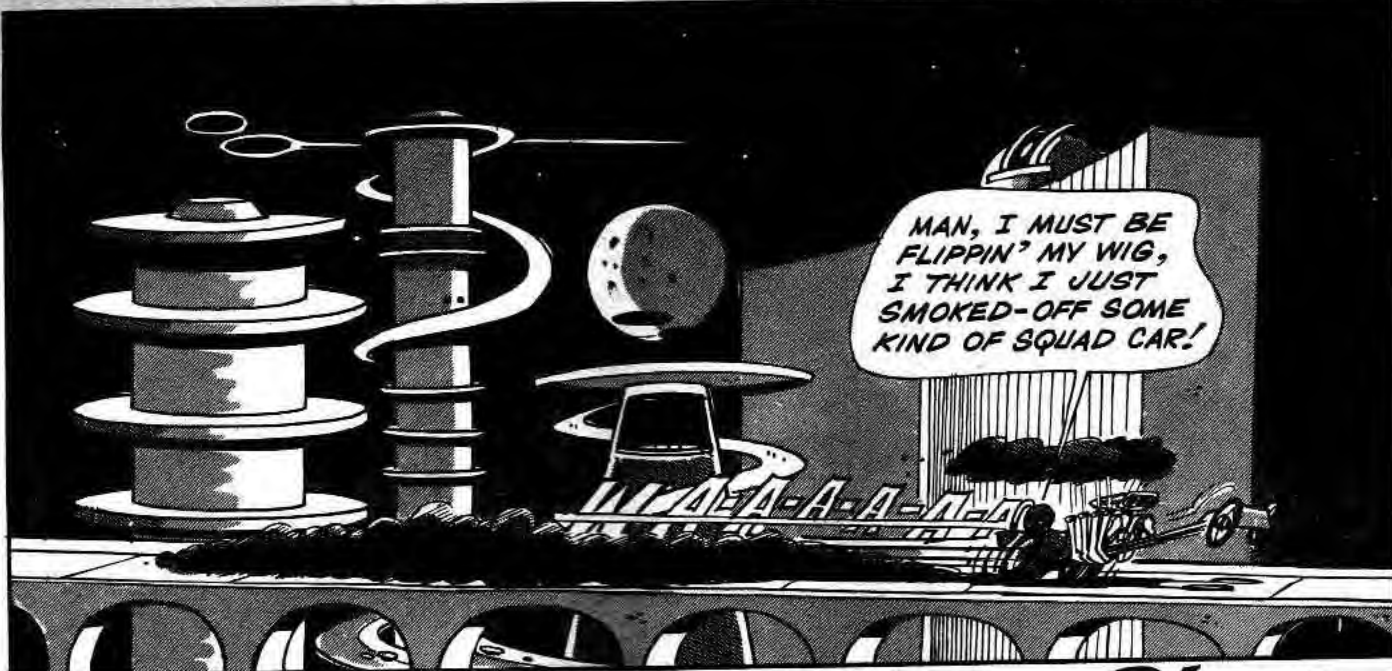
CAR 54 HERE!! WE JUST
SPOTTED THAT KOOK! WE
SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE
RUNNING HIM DOWN!!



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
WE'RE GETTIN' SHUT-
DOWN BY THAT WILD
RELIC OF TH' PAST!

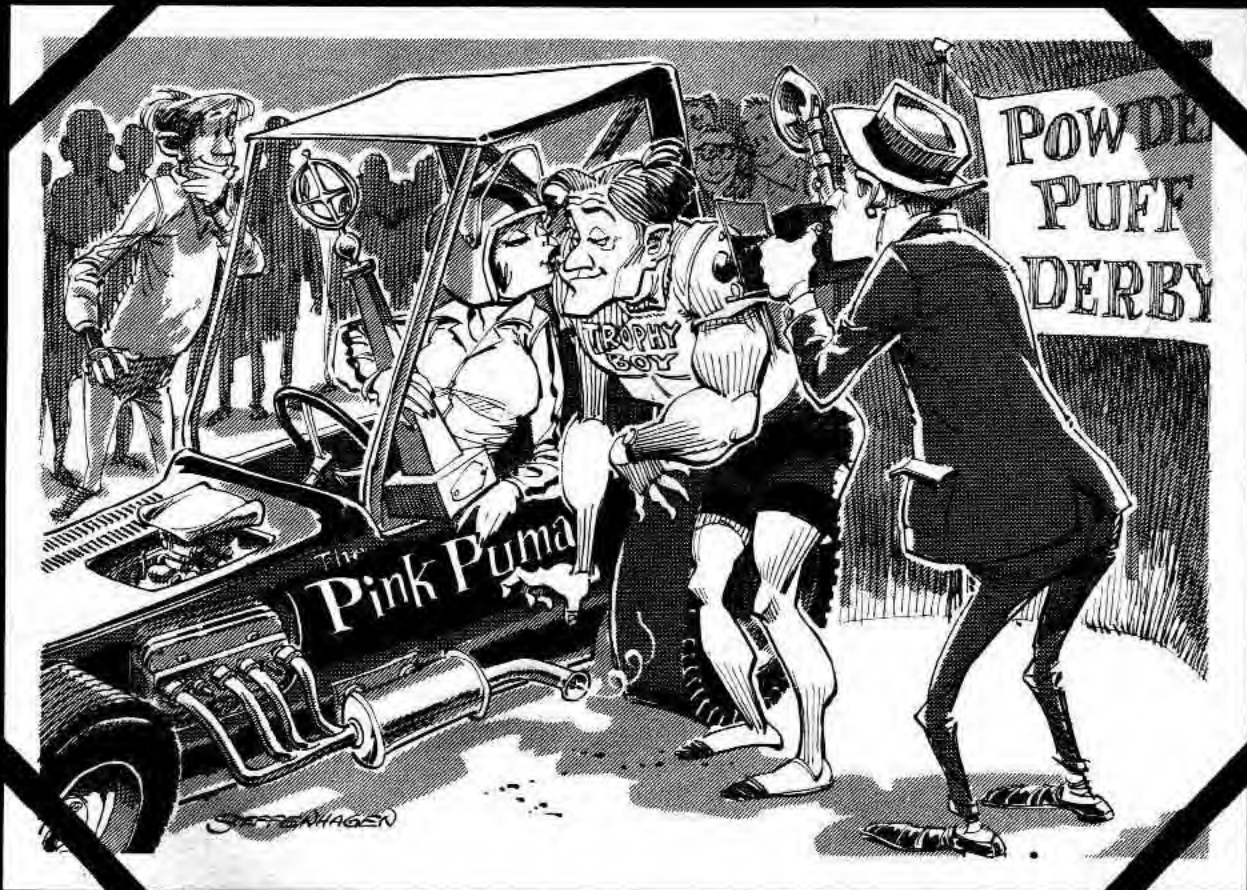
COUGH!
SPUT!

SCREECH

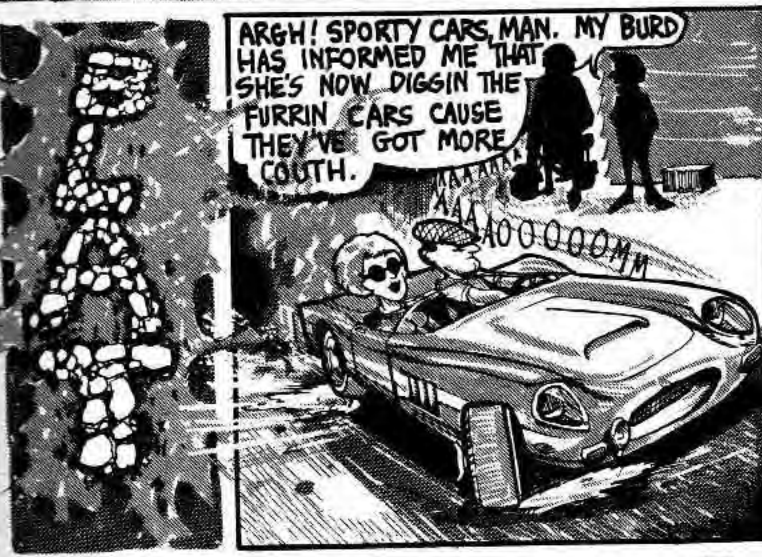


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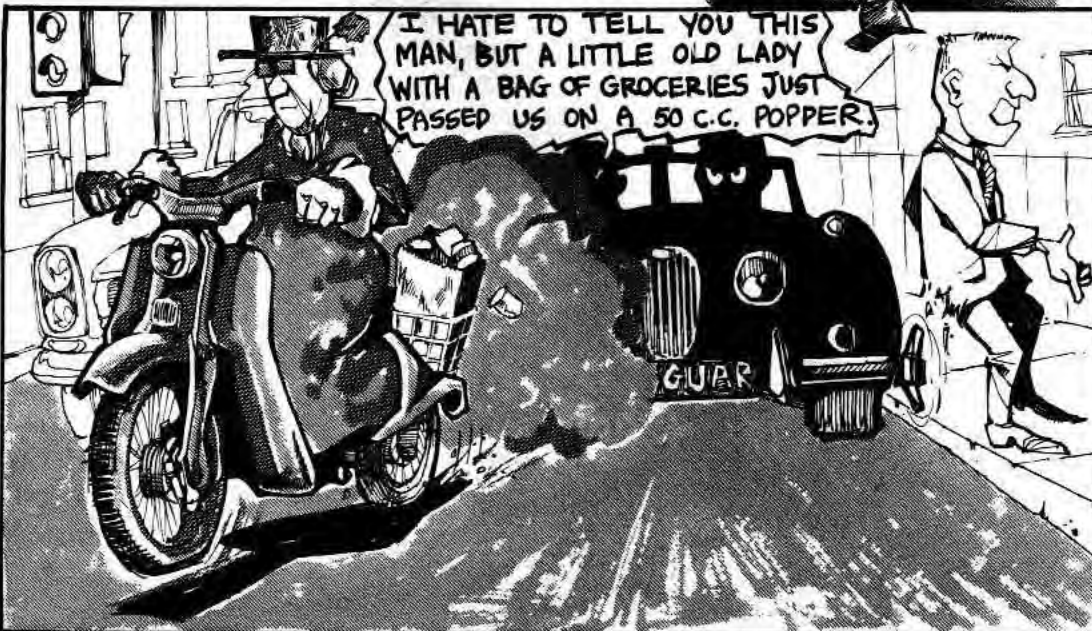
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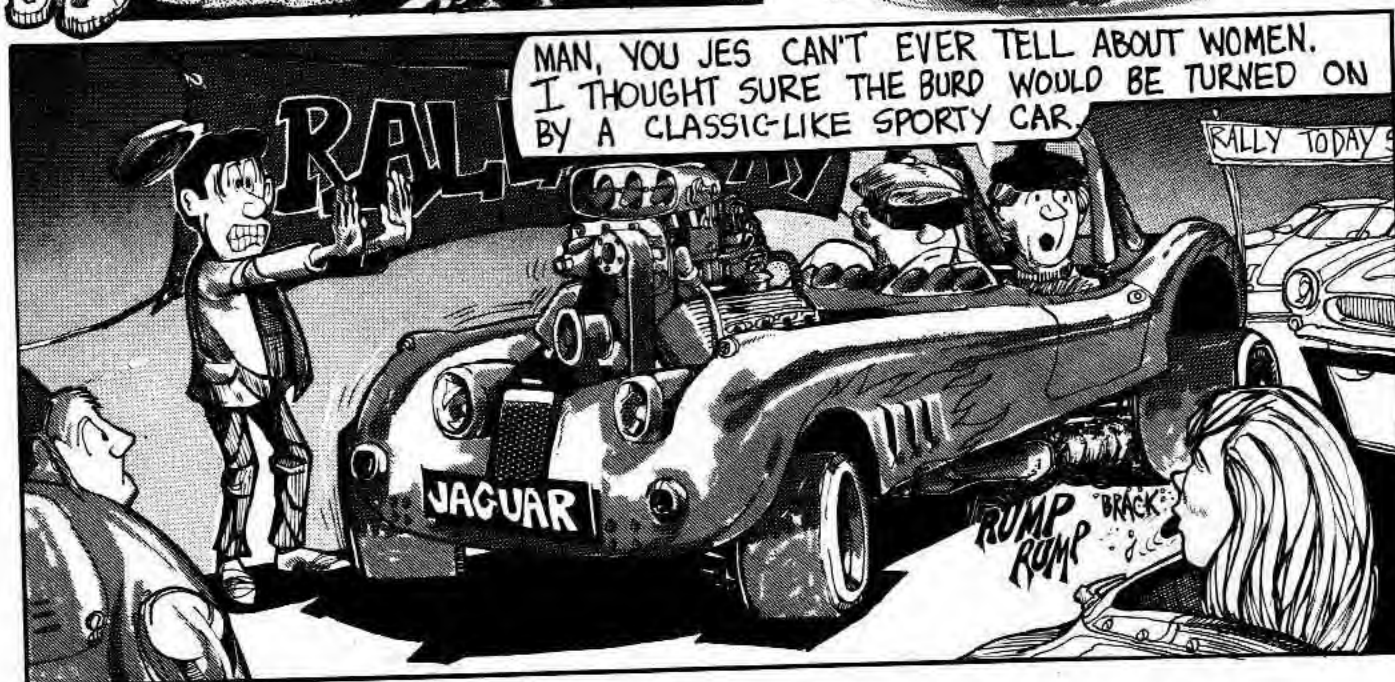
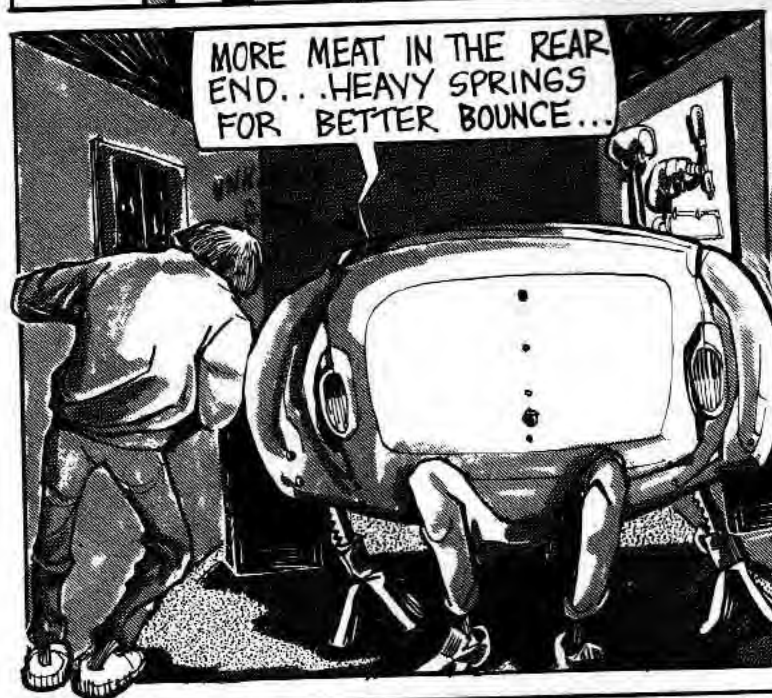
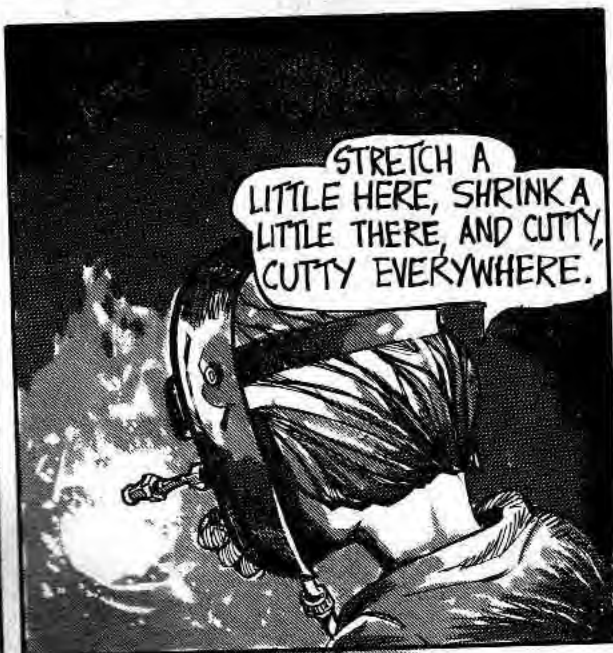


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WOT'S OL' BREEDLOVE UP TO NOW?





"UNK" says:

Take yer pick from these
WILD back issues!

Here's your chance t'get with
the ones ya **MISSED...**



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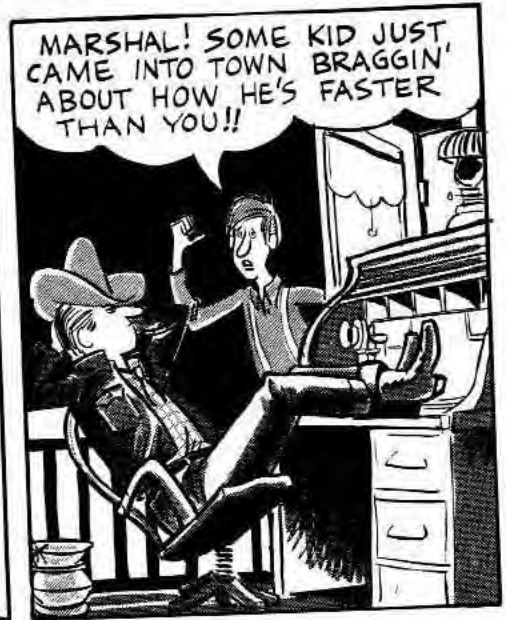
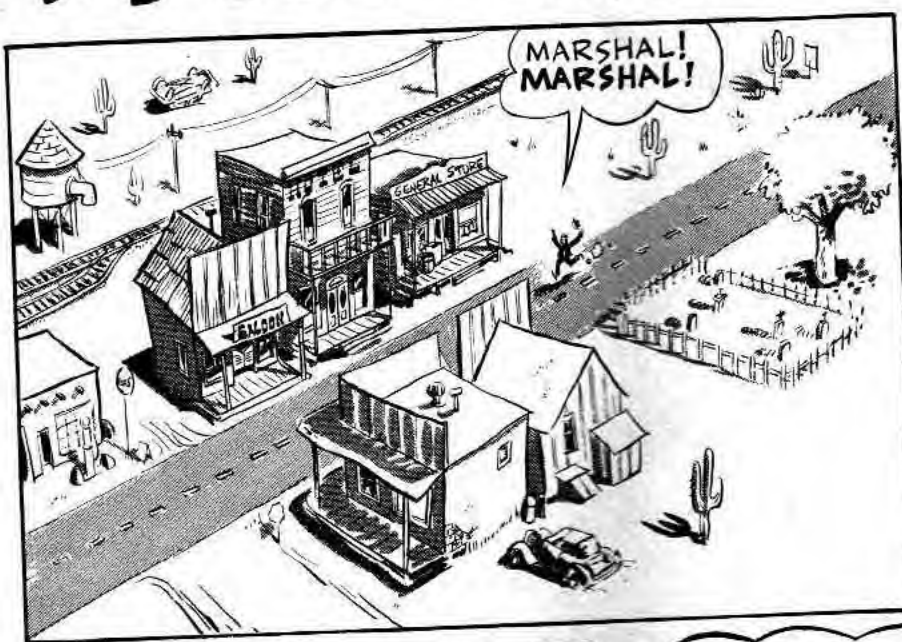
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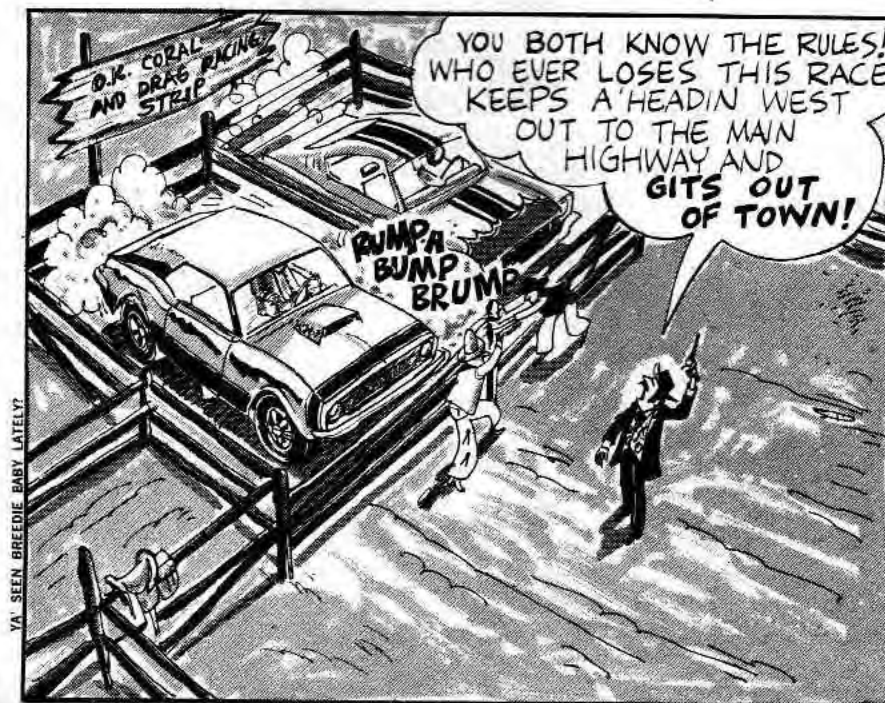
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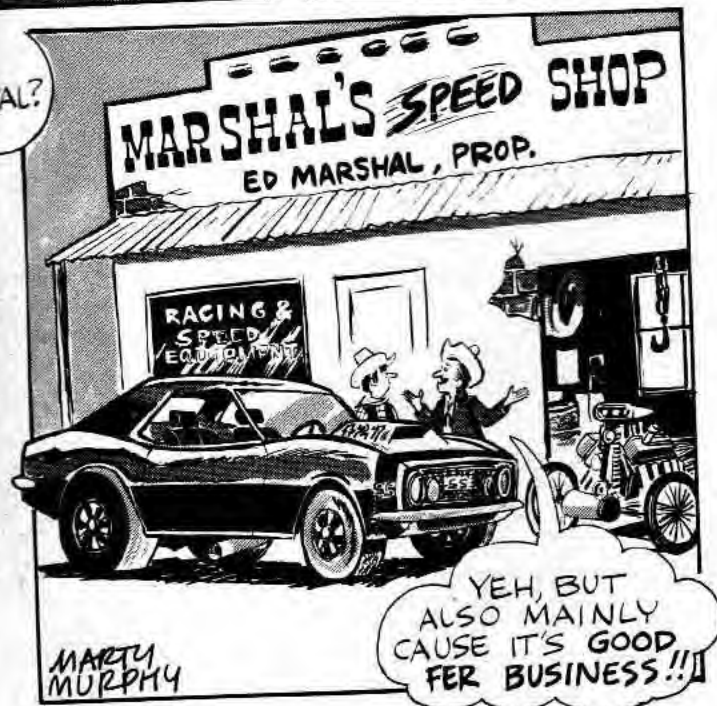
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Ya Wanna Race My Car
Don'tcha Baby?

Ya Want Me To Show Ya How
To Win Don'tcha Baby?

Well, This Is All Part
Of The Gig Baby!

Yeah, Baby.

Yeh, Babe.

DROP DEAD
... BAABEEE!!

GROOVY MOOVY

WOW!! When THESE nurds tear ya' down they don't fool around!



GRANNY'S 2WAY STRETCH

FRED
FEATMAN

GATE 4

I JES! LUV WATCHIN'
THE DRASS, MVRT!

IT SURE BEATS
THEM BINGO
GAMES ALL
HOLLOW.

AIN'T MUCH OF A
CROWD TODAY.

I WONDER WHY?

THERE'S THE FELLA WHO
RUNS THIS SHEBANG!
LET'S JAW WITH HIM
A LITTLE.

NICE LOOKIN'
YOUNG' UN!

HI
GRANNY!

HI YOURSELF. HOW
COME THE CROWD'S
SO THIN?

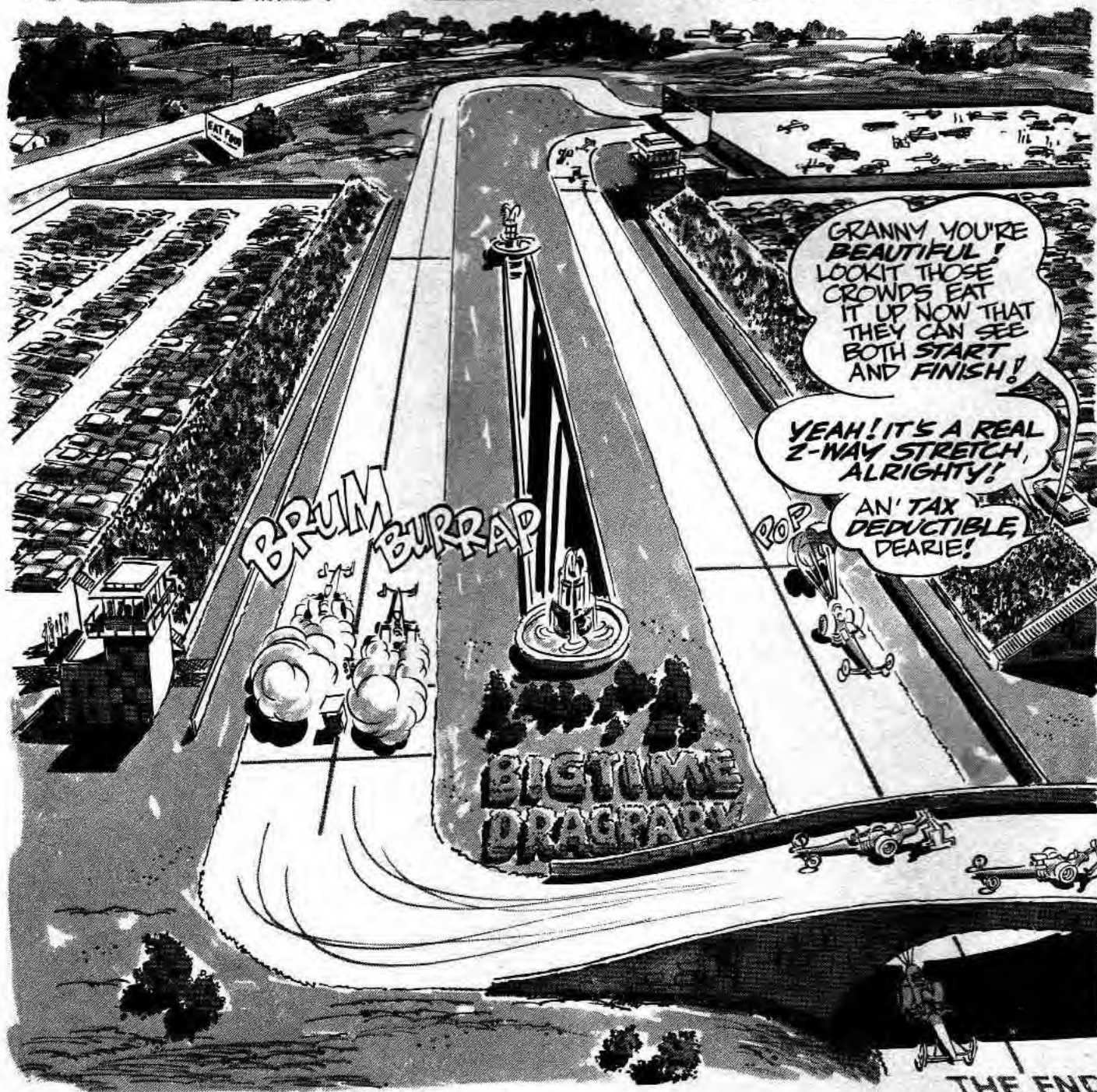
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WELL, BUSINESS
HAS BEEN GETTING
WORSE FOR SOME-
TIME NOW. SEEMS
EVERYBODY WANTS
TO SEE THE START
AND FINISH OF
EACH HEAT--AND
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE
OF COURSE, VERY
DISCOURAGING.



HEY! GRANNY! WHAT'S
HAPPENING? WHY'RE
YOU TEARING THE STRIP
APART?

B-BUT THE
S-STRIP'S
RUINED!
NOPE!
IT'S BEEN
SAVED FROM
RUIN, BUSTER!
YOU
BETTER
BELIEVE
IT, SON!



GRANNY YOU'RE
BEAUTIFUL!
LOOKIT THOSE
CROWDS EAT
IT UP NOW THAT
THEY CAN SEE
BOTH START
AND FINISH!

YEAH! IT'S A REAL
2-WAY STRETCH,
ALRIGHTY!

POP
AN' TAX
DEDUCTIBLE,
DEARIE!

THE END